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1895.

GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING

THE ACREAGE UNDER CROPS,

ALSO THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK

IN

EACH COUNTY AND PROVINCE,

1894-1895;

ALSO REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF ENUMERATION UPON THE STATE OF THE CROPS IN THEIR SEVERAL DISTRICTS AT THE TIME OF THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION FOR THE RETURNS, &c., &c.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1895.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY,
EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the Annual General Abstracts, which give, by Counties and Provinces, the acreage under Crops, and the number and description of Live Stock in 1895.

The materials necessary for the compilation of these Statistics were obtained by members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Metropolitan Police, who discharged this important duty with zeal and efficiency.

The Abstracts have been carefully compiled from summaries made by the Enumerators, and may in some slight degree differ from the revised figures which will be subsequently published.

Notes, furnished to me by the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary (who acted as Superintendents of Enumeration), on the state of the various crops in their districts at the time of the collection of the Returns, will be found at pp. 20–43.

The following Table shows, by Provinces, the total extent (in statute acres), under Crops, Grass, Fallow, Woods and Plantations, Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c., in 1894 and 1895 :— Division of Land.

PROVINCES.		Total extent under Crops (including Meadow and Clover).	Grass.	Fallow.	Woods and Plantations.	Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c.*	Total.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
LEINSTER,	1894,	1,337,036	2,660,908	4,399	93,244	745,868	4,842,105
	1895,	1,314,011	2,682,667	4,222	91,312	747,493	
MUNSTER,	1894,	1,236,158	3,213,173	6,422	104,363	1,374,565	5,934,681
	1895,	1,220,760	3,240,124	5,639	104,203	1,363,955	
ULSTER,	1894,	1,710,380	2,276,052	5,722	59,354	1,270,826	5,322,334
	1895,	1,697,135	2,284,931	6,151	58,566	1,275,548	
CONNAUGHT,	1894,	646,787	2,063,963	3,025	52,816	1,468,133	4,234,224
	1895,	647,600	2,073,584	2,491	51,821	1,458,728	
TOTAL,	1894,	4,931,011	10,214,096	19,568	309,276	4,859,393	20,333,344 †
	1895,	4,879,506	10,280,706	18,506	308,902	4,845,724	

The total extent under crops in 1895 is 4,879,506 acres, being a net decrease on the extent in 1894 of 51,505 acres, or 1·0 per cent. There was a decrease in Ulster of 13,245 acres, or 0·8 per cent.; in Leinster, of 23,675 acres, or 1·8 per cent.; in Munster, of 15,398 acres, or 1·2 per cent.; and in Connaught, an increase of 813 acres, or 0·1 per cent.

* Including 129,681 acres under water.
† Exclusive of 492,252 acres under the larger rivers, lakes and tideways.

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In 1894 the extent returned under grass was 10,214,096 acres, in 1895 the amount returned is 10,280,706 acres, being an increase of 66,610 acres; the extent returned as fallow in 1894 was 19,568 acres, and in 1895, 18,506 acres; the extent under woods and plantations in 1894 was 309,276 acres, against 308,902 acres in 1895; and the extent returned under "Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, &c.," in 1894 was 4,859,393 acres, against 4,845,724 acres in 1895, being a decrease of 13,669 acres; of the acreage thus returned in 1895, 1,210,234 acres have been entered by the enumerators as turf bog, 426,545 acres as marsh, and 2,265,413 acres as barren mountain land.

Total Extent under Crops.

Cereal crops.

Cereal Crops.—Compared with 1894 there appears a *decrease* of 12,809 acres in the acreage under wheat; a *decrease* of 38,467 acres under oats; an *increase* of 7,053 acres under barley; a *decrease* of 448 acres under bere and rye, and a *decrease* of 333 acres under beans and pease; showing a net *decrease* of 45,004 acres in the extent under cereal crops.

Green crops.

Green Crops.—The acreage under turnips has *increased* by 1,938 acres; mangel-wurzel and beet root by 987 acres. The extent under potatoes has *decreased* by 6,701 acres; cabbage by 4,805 acres; vetches and rape by 1,013 acres; and carrots, parsnips, and other green crops by 2,099 acres, leaving a net *decrease* of 11,693 acres in the extent under green crops.

Flax.—The acreage under flax in 1894 was 101,081 acres, and in 1895 the extent returned under this crop is 95,202 acres, being a *decrease* of 5,879 acres.

Meadow and Clover.

In the returns the area under meadow and clover is shown as the extent "For Hay only," subdivided under the headings "Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation" and "Permanent pasture, or grass *not broken up in rotation.*" The extent for hay under "Clover, &c.," in 1894, was 641,058 acres, and in 1895 it is 635,603 acres, being a *decrease* of 5,455 acres. The area for hay on permanent pasture in 1894 was 1,541,540 acres, and in 1895 it is 1,558,066 acres, showing an *increase* of 16,526 acres. There is, therefore, an increase of 11,071 acres in the total area under meadow and clover.

Extent under crops, 1894 and 1895.

The following statements show the acreage under each crop in 1894 and 1895 respectively, with the increase or decrease in the latter year:—

Cereal Crops.

—	1894.	1895.	Increase in 1895.	Decrease in 1895.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat, ...	49,338	36,529	—	12,809
Oats, ...	1,254,837	1,216,370	—	38,467
Barley, ...	164,595	171,648	7,053	—
Bere and Rye, ...	12,102	11,654	—	448
Beans and Pease, . . .	3,185	2,852	—	333
Total, . . .	1,484,057	1,439,053	—	45,004
Decrease in Cereal Crops in 1895, ... 45,004 *Acres.*				

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GREEN CROPS.

—	1894.	1895.	Increase in 1895.	Decrease in 1895.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
POTATOES,	717,090	710,389	—	6,701
TURNIPS,	311,310	313,248	1,938	—
MANGEL WURZEL AND BEET ROOT,	52,039	53,026	987	—
CABBAGE,	44,506	39,701	—	4,805
VETCHES AND RAPE,	10,822	9,809	—	1,013
CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND OTHER GREEN CROPS,	27,508	25,409	—	2,099
TOTAL,	1,163,275	1,151,582	—	11,693
Decrease in Green Crops in 1895, . . . 11,693 Acres.				

GENERAL SUMMARY OF CEREALS, GREEN CROPS, &c.

—	1894.	1895.	Increase in 1895.	Decrease in 1895.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CEREAL CROPS,	1,484,057	1,430,053	—	45,004
GREEN CROPS,	1,163,275	1,151,582	—	11,693
FLAX,	101,081	95,202	—	5,879
MEADOW AND CLOVER. Clover, Sainfoin and Grasses under Rotation,	641,058	635,603	—	5,455
MEADOW AND CLOVER. Permanent Pasture or Grass *not broken up in Rotation*,	1,541,540	1,558,066	16,526	—
TOTAL,	4,931,011	4,879,506	—	51,505
Total *Decrease* in extent of *Land under Crops* in 1895, 51,505 Acres.				

Table showing the area under the several Crops in each year from 1891 to 1895, inclusive :— Extent under Crops, 1891 to 1895.

Crops.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat,	80,870	75,408	54,998	49,338	36,520
Oats,	1,215,396	1,226,244	1,248,338	1,254,237	1,216,870
Barley,	177,966	175,178	168,776	164,595	171,648
Bere and Rye,	13,796	13,525	13,656	12,102	11,054
Beans and Pease,	4,735	4,433	3,605	3,185	2,852
Potatoes,	753,332	740,025	723,735	717,090	710,389
Turnips,	300,326	300,447	302,774	311,310	313,248
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root,	51,757	51,554	47,034	52,039	53,026
Cabbage,	43,049	41,134	41,236	44,506	39,701
Vetches and Rape,	12,872	11,948	11 051	10,822	9,809
Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops,	30,088	29,705	27,878	27,508	25,409
Flax,	74,665	70,647	67,487	101,081	95,202
Meadow and Clover. Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation,	595,609	623,836	642,355	641,058	635,603
Meadow and Clover. Permanent Pasture or Grass *not broken up in Rotation*,	1,463,920	1,518,924	1,525,118	1,541,540	1,558,066
Total extent under Crops,	4,818,381	4,888,108	4,878,041	4,931,011	4,879,506

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Returns of Live Stock.

Live Stock, 1894 and 1895.

It appears from the following Table that between 1894 and 1895 there has been an *increase* of 7,682 in the number of horses and mules. Cattle exhibit a *decrease* of 33,798, sheep a *decrease* of 190,325, and there has been a *decrease* in the number of pigs amounting to 50,870. Of the 16,370,496 poultry enumerated in 1895, 1,001,818 were turkeys, 2,026,343 were geese, 2,827,044 were ducks, and 10,515,291 were ordinary fowl.

Number of Live Stock, 1886 to 1895.

Table showing the Number of Live Stock in each year from 1886 to 1895, inclusive:—

Years.	Horses and Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep	Pigs.	Goats.	Poultry.
1886, . . .	578,269	196,245	4,133,924	3,366,043	1,263,142	260,176	13,909,822
1887, . . .	587,234	193,512	4,157,404	3,377,826	1,403,456	271,729	14,460,643
1888, . . .	595,206	203,152	4,090,195	3,626,660	1,307,325	295,678	14,486,400
1889, . . .	604,102	206,236	4,094,174	3,789,187	1,330,670	303,933	14,856,517
1890, . . .	614,864	213,018	4,240,316	4,323,395	1,570,366	327,144	15,408,428
1891, . . .	621,479	216,268	4,448,511	4,722,013	1,367,712	336,337	15,276,123
1892, . . .	635,213	217,600	4,531,125	4,827,777	1,113,472	332,726	15,335,749
1893, . . .	648,129	218,720	4,404,057	4,421,455	1,152,417	323,173	16,097,161
1894, . . .	652,530	224,513	4,391,839	4,105,180	1,389,324	318,907	16,180,601
1895, . . .	660,212	224,448	4,358,041	3,914,855	1,338,454	304,827	16,370,496
Difference in Numbers between 1894 and 1895, . .	Increase, 7,682	Decrease, 67	Decrease, 33,798	Decrease, 190,325	Decrease, 50,870	Decrease, 14,080	Increase, 189,895

Scutching Mills, 1895.

Scutching Mills.—In connection with the area under Flax, I beg to state that the number of Scutching Mills enumerated in 1895 is as follows:—In the province of Ulster, 938; Leinster, 7; Munster, 5; and Connaught, 6; making a total of 956 for Ireland.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

Thomas W. Grimshaw,

Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Charlemont House, Dublin,
21*st August*, 1895.

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1894–95.

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number.	Provinces and Counties, with their Areas in Statute Acres.		Extent in Statute						
			Corn Crops.						
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Bere and Rye.	Beans and Peaso.	Potatoes.	Turnips.
	LEINSTER:		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Carlow, 221,295 acres,	1894,	220	22,311	4,649	5	.	9,661	5,399
		1895,	120	21,902	4,917	11	.	8,515	5,750
2	Dublin, 226,821 acres,	1894,	2,854	12,922	1,913	90	87	7,340	2,468
		1895,	2,392	12,325	2,475	65	47	7,459	2,407
3	Kildare, 418,496 acres,	1894,	704	23,400	11,979	271	7	7,574	11,115
		1895,	435	21,470	11,303	201	5	7,341	10,734
4	Kilkenny, 507,254 acres,	1894,	1,967	35,007	17,306	1	.	15,163	10,999
		1895,	1,156	32,749	18,031	4	2	14,813	10,869
5	King's, 493,263 acres,	1894,	193	20,915	16,470	302	9	13,712	10,365
		1895,	119	21,210	16,508	248	5	13,651	10,434
6	Longford, 257,770 acres,	1894,	194	12,517	4	136	1	10,404	2,186
		1895,	164	12,605	10	178	.	10,449	2,104
7	Louth and Drogheda, Co. of Town, 201,619 acres,	1894,	633	26,692	13,027	22	44	10,637	9,984
		1895,	377	24,864	14,888	29	53	10,471	9,896
8	Meath, 573,298 acres,	1894,	953	25,389	792	100	25	10,431	6,110
		1895,	543	23,187	885	59	48	10,380	5,914
9	Queen's, 424,853 acres,	1894,	154	23,675	21,170	5	.	14,356	13,293
		1895,	23	22,670	20,498	26	1	14,033	12,496
10	Westmeath, 434,017 acres,	1894,	138	10,321	304	159	2	9,381	4,599
		1895,	45	15,539	287	172	4	9,096	4,364
11	Wexford, 578,597 acres,*	1894,	4,842	57,102	26,573	24	1,037	21,512	19,714
		1895,	3,388	53,944	28,495	16	722	21,359	20,098
12	Wicklow, 499,822 acres,	1894,	468	24,993	420	11	2	9,486	6,013
		1895,	295	23,847	611	8	.	9,067	6,241
	Total of LEINSTER, 4,842,105 acres,*	1894,	13,385	301,244	115,213	1,126	1,214	138,663	102,251
		1895,	9,057	286,312	118,938	1,012	887	136,634	101,314
	Increase or *Decrease* in LEINSTER in 1895,		Decrease, 4,328	Decrease, 14,932	Increase, 3,725	Decrease, 114	Decrease, 327	Decrease, 2,029	Decrease, 937

* Including 5,397 acres of Slob Lands in the County of Wexford.

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for each County and Province, in the Years 1894 and 1895.

Acres, under: Green Crops. Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops	Flax.	Hay only. Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Permanent Pasture or Grass NOT *Broken up in Rotation.*	Total Extent under Crops.	Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
775	786	76	428	1	14,813	17,964	76,088	1894	40,936	1
742	704	24	482	.	14,693	18,808	76,707	1895		
987	950	54	1,614	.	10,570	34,790	76,064	1894	419,216	2
801	898	16	1,442	.	10,577	33,976	74,882	1895		
1,445	324	292	578	.	18,433	38,767	114,947	1894	70,206	3
1,148	872	275	517	.	16,872	40,684	111,355	1895		
1,853	1,765	56	478	.	24,248	40,141	148,984	1894	87,251	4
1,822	1,614	48	644	.	24,795	40,260	146,505	1895		
1,918	759	663	1,005	.	11,029	38,024	115,369	1894	65,563	5
1,848	594	645	810		11,782	38,492	116,348	1895		
444	1,019	47	400	24	4,504	33,762	65,642	1894	52,647	6
516	836	22	293	20	4,505	32,986	64,778	1895		
710	271	183	633	279	17,478	8,502	89,695	1894	71,038	7
675	186	87	470	322	16,956	9,214	88,488	1895		
1,296	429	138	863	60	14,793	65,015	128,400	1894	76,987	8
1,213	430	187	800	42	14,173	63,221	121,082	1895		
1,717	612	166	710	.	21,448	39,946	137,198	1894	64,883	9
1,901	565	107	615	.	19,671	41,431	134,037	1895		
1,192	858	269	845	.	8,260	42,368	84,896	1894	65,109	10
1,050	759	231	973	.	7,489	41,856	81,865	1895		
3,355	2,027	134	716	16	38,836	23,723	199,611	1894	111,778	11
4,093	1,472	94	665	.	39,388	24,247	197,979	1895		
975	689	114	599	.	14,256	44,368	102,392	1894	62,136	12
924	554	81	557	.	14,458	43,349	99,967	1895		
16,667	10,499	2,132	8,867	380	198,668	427,677	1,337,686	1894	1,187,760	
16,731	8,984	1,817	7,968	384	195,449	428,524	1,314,011	1895		
Increase, 64	Decrease, 1,515	Decrease, 315	Decrease, 899	Increase, 4	Decrease, 3,219	Increase, 1,147	Decrease, 23,675	*Increase* or *Decrease* in LEINSTER in 1895.		

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number.	Provinces and Counties, with their Areas in Statute Acres.		Extent in Statute						
			Corn Crops.						
			Wheat	Oats.	Barley.	Bere and Rye.	Beans and Pease.	Potatoes	Turnips.
	MUNSTER:		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Clare, 763,265 acres,	1894,	944	13,244	500	1,335	10	20,733	5,377
		1895,	836	12,765	471	1,152	10	20,547	5,551
2	Cork, 1,338,921 acres,	1894,	6,188	102,694	15,879	194	13	53,654	33,634
		1895,	4,769	99,807	19,380	199	7	53,796	34,507
3	Kerry, 1,159,356 acres,	1894,	1,013	22,690	2,257	477	5	24,695	6,722
		1895,	871	23,867	2,335	623	3	25,273	6,013
4	Limerick, 662,973 acres,	1894,	3,077	17,961	507	152	.	17,444	5,419
		1895,	2,202	16,782	360	113	2	16,696	5,000
5	Tipperary, 1,048,968 acres,	1894,	2,993	45,103	21,183	119	3	27,951	21,323
		1895,	1,913	42,540	21,052	74	4	27,197	20,642
6	Waterford, 456,193 acres,	1894,	617	30,779	1,454	70	.	12,522	6,985
		1895,	388	29,159	1,692	61	1	11 875	7,048
	Total of Munster, 5,934,681 acres,	1894,	14,802	232,471	41,780	2,317	67	156,939	78,460
		1895,	10,979	224,929	45,290	2,222	27	155,384	78,791
	Increase or *Decrease* in MUNSTER in 1895,		Decrease, 3,823	Decrease, 7,542	Increase, 3,510	Decrease, 125	Decrease, 10	Decrease, 1,585	Increase, 331
	CONNAUGHT:								
1	Galway, 1,502,362 acres,	1894,	3,184	43,012	2,683	2,039	17	40,325	11,611
		1895,	2,766	42,219	2,440	1,918	77	38,900	11,789
2	Leitrim, 376,510 acres,	1894,	13	10,923	3	402	1	15,229	1,415
		1895,	7	10,214	4	370	2	14,301	1,804
3	Mayo, 1,318,130 acres,	1894,	915	45,505	490	2,409	12	43,000	7,682
		1895,	1,111	44,245	361	2,511	14	42,134	7,914
4	Roscommon, 585,407 acres,	1894,	208	19,290	292	838	.	21,331	4,209
		1895,	172	19,529	323	749	2	20,609	4,186
5	Sligo, 451,815 acres,	1894,	217	18,586	449	261	1	17,777	2,974
		1895,	290	17,753	383	345	.	16,573	3,178
	Total of Connaught, 4,234,224 acres,	1894,	4,537	137,316	3,917	5,949	31	137,668	27,891
		1895,	4,346	133,960	3,517	5,899	95	133,017	28,371
	Increase or *Decrease* in CONNAUGHT in 1895,		Decrease, 191	Decrease, 3,356	Decrease, 400	Decrease, 50	Increase, 64	Decrease, 4,651	Increase, 480

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for each County and Province, in the Years 1894 and 1895—*continued.*

Acres under: Green Crops. Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.	Flax.	Hay only. Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Permanent Pasture or Grass NOT *Broken up in Rotation.*	Total Extent under Crops.	Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
2,949	1,853	57	731	4	4,439	94,813	146,995	1894	124,483	1
2,855	1,688	40	731	4	4,185	94,075	144,912	1895		
11,138	4,740	1,778	2,190	219	55,942	132,386	420,729	1894	438,432	2
12,010	4,289	1,985	2,022	82	55,208	128,959	417,020	1895		
1,772	4,239	272	484	8	5,867	83,811	158,272	1894	179,136	3
2,071	3,942	315	371	4	7,761	91,563	165,645	1895		
2,068	2,405	73	609	2	8,044	114,011	171,772	1894	158,912	4
1,733	2,252	41	720	.	7,400	112,097	165,398	1895		
3,408	3,348	245	932	.	31,477	99,158	257,273	1894	173,188	5
3,442	3,385	211	1,043	.	30,362	98,829	250,703	1895		
2,677	1,528	74	653	.	14,878	9,080	81,117	1894	98,251	6
2,611	1,275	53	493	6	14,987	8,031	77,682	1895		
24,122	18,133	2,498	5,599	239	120,447	538,259	1,236,158	1894	1,172,402	
24,723	16,831	2,645	5,383	98	119,903	533,555	1,220,760	1895		
Increase, 601	Decrease, 1,302	Increase, 146	Decrease, 216	Decrease, 135	Decrease, 544	Decrease, 4,704	Decrease, 15,398	*Increase* or *Decrease* in MUNSTER in 1895.		
2,864	2,297	2,793	956	11	11,294	85,022	208,108	1894	214,712	1
2,757	2,126	2,398	855	.	10,448	84,861	203,560	1895		
424	1,403	39	294	46	725	48,371	79,288	1894	78,818	2
351	1,213	12	295	40	1,824	51,195	81,138	1895		
839	2,336	271	1,216	189	10,148	44,089	159,107	1894	219,034	3
1,081	2,269	287	910	135	10,018	49,287	162,277	1895		
1,147	1,064	870	612	.	4,553	64,895	119,109	1894	114,397	4
1,137	1,133	600	707	1	4,035	67,566	121,349	1895		
585	1,034	17	464	17	5,388	33,355	81,175	1894	98,013	5
704	915	18	406	18	8,077	32,618	79,278	1895		
5,859	8,184	3,790	3,542	263	32,108	275,732	648,787	1894	Total of CONNAUGHT 724,774	
6,030	7,555	3,313	3,173	194	32,502	285,527	647,600	1895		
Increase, 171	Decrease, 528	Decrease, 477	Decrease, 369	Decrease, 69	Increase, 394	Increase, 9,795	Increase, 813	*Increase* or *Decrease* in CONNAUGHT in 1895.		

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number.	Provinces and Counties, with their Areas in Statute Acres.		Extent in Statute						
			Corn Crops.						
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Bere and Rye.	Beans and Pease.	Potatoes.	Turnips.
	Ulster:		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Antrim, 711,276 acres,	1894,	1,217	68,402	785	21	1,050	40,259	11,505
		1895,	740	67,362	688	5	903	40,250	11,422
2	Armagh, 313,036 acres,	1894,	1,685	52,115	39	161	62	24,366	8,272
		1895,	1,204	49,054	39	155	43	24,602	8,193
3	Cavan, 467,025 acres,	1894,	412	35,587	25	63	1	25,385	3,300
		1895,	270	34,970	7	54	8	24,731	3,551
4	Donegal, 1,190,268 acres,	1894,	215	88,557	926	1,033	210	41,608	18,550
		1895,	219	87,725	937	1,024	398	42,344	10,261
5	Down, 611,927 acres,	1894,	9,410	104,662	476	142	300	45,109	19,337
		1895,	7,225	100,090	551	99	201	46,053	20,017
6	Fermanagh, 417,665 acres,	1894,	713	10,425	8	235	6	14,605	3,111
		1895,	491	19,149	10	190	26	14,434	3,127
7	Londonderry, 513,388 acres,	1894,	952	73,137	747	695	207	31,037	15,080
		1895,	697	72,788	979	591	239	30,372	14,738
8	Monaghan, 318,306 acres,	1894,	617	44,193	650	97	35	20,957	7,188
		1895,	440	45,504	674	18	20	21,427	7,849
9	Tyrone, 778,943 acres,	1894,	1,393	97,728	29	288	32	40,464	16,356
		1895,	855	94,526	18	385	5	41,091	10,514
	Total of Ulster, 5,322,334 acres,	1894,	16,614	583,806	3,685	2,680	1,903	283,790	102,708
		1895,	12,147	571,169	3,903	2,521	1,843	285,354	104,772
	Increase or *Decrease* in Ulster in 1895,		Decrease, 4,467	Decrease, 12,637	Increase, 218	Decrease, 159	Decrease, 60	Increase, 1,564	Increase, 2,064
	Total of Ireland, 20,333,344 acres,	1894,	49,338	1,254,837	164,595	12,102	3,185	717,090	311,310
		1895,	36,529	1,210,370	171,648	11,654	2,852	710,389	313,248
	Increase or *Decrease* in Ireland in 1895,		Decrease, 12,809	Decrease, 38,467	Increase, 7,053	Decrease, 448	Decrease, 333	Decrease, 6,701	Increase, 1,938

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Acres under: Green Crops. Mangel Wurzel or Beet Root	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.	Flax.	Hay only. Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Permanent Pasture or Grass NOT *Broken up in Rotation.*	Total Extent under Crops.	Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
350	424	437	844	14,326	51,215	47,283	238,118	1894	428,128	1
308	109	345	664	15,373	49,623	48,399	236,281	1895		
522	262	142	940	8,257	32,026	21,048	149,837	1894	143,289	2
600	179	168	1,018	8,244	31,166	21,955	146,620	1895		
561	1,533	146	820	4,840	15,129	55,139	142,955	1894	111,917	3
654	1,197	113	896	4,944	15,480	54,541	141,475	1895		
533	2,240	552	738	10,363	19,999	42,439	227,963	1894	185,635	4
557	2,340	525	804	7,045	21,459	40,891	232,130	1895		
942	709	699	2,175	17,628	67,187	10,357	279,133	1894	267,050	5
837	586	535	1,877	16,634	67,639	11,318	273,602	1895		
705	415	41	563	1,854	5,631	59,039	106,440	1894	74,170	6
741	314	52	540	1,610	5,085	58,166	103,035	1895		
242	481	107	1,341	15,093	34,984	13,027	187,133	1894	152,009	7
235	363	108	729	13,621	33,534	14,183	183,127	1895		
784	519	74	576	9,356	24,387	15,370	124,808	1894	86,206	8
894	311	45	862	9,214	25,444	16,751	129,459	1895		
662	1,104	203	1,498	18,488	39,277	36,470	253,992	1894	171,401	9
716	741	143	1,495	17,241	38,310	38,306	250,446	1895		
5,391	7,690	2,401	9,500	100,205	289,335	300,172	1,710,380	1894	Total of Ulster, 1,619,814	
5,512	6,230	2,034	8,885	94,526	287,749	310,460	1,697,135	1895		
Increase, 151	Decrease, 1,460	Decrease, 367	Decrease, 615	Decrease, 5,679	Decrease, 2,080	Increase, 10,288	Decrease, 13,245	*Increase* or *Decrease* in Ulster in 1895.		
52,059	44,506	10,822	27,508	101,081	641,058	1,541,540	4,931,011	1894	Total of Ireland, 4,704,750	
53,028	39,701	9,809	25,409	95,202	635,503	1,558,066	4,879,506	1895		
Increase, 987	Decrease, 4,805	Decrease, 1,013	Decrease, 2,099	Decrease, 5,879	Decrease, 5,455	Increase, 16,526	Decrease, 51,505	*Increase* or *Decrease* in Ireland in 1895.		

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TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	Provinces and Counties.		Horses. Two years old and upwards, kept for Agricultural purposes.	Horses. Two years old and upwards, kept for Traffic and Manufactures.	Horses. Two years old and upwards, kept for Amusement or Recreation.	Horses. One year old and under two years.	Horses. Under one year.	Horses. Total Number of Horses.	Number of Mules.	Number of Asses.	Cattle. Milch Cows.	Cattle. Other. Two years old and upwards.	Cattle. Other. One year old and under two years.
	Leinster:												
1	Carlow,	1894,	5,364	181	571	1,880	1,013	9,011	311	2,918	11,713	14,551	10,655
		1895,	5,517	232	560	1,761	1,029	9,152	341	2,876	11,421	12,683	10,104
2	Dublin,	1894,	5,521	12,102	3,636	1,032	1,017	23,971	354	1,923	16,953	29,028	11,301
		1895,	5,751	12,441	3,373	1,050	951	24,196	351	1,941	16,581	27,666	10,353
3	Kildare,	1894,	7,813	670	1,967	3,119	1,958	16,541	578	4,308	12,905	50,945	20,592
		1895,	7,869	631	2,093	2,991	1,893	15,442	577	4,235	12,463	49,848	19,021
4	Kilkenny,	1894,	12,162	535	698	4,727	3,055	21,177	1,030	6,176	37,350	30,832	31,694
		1895,	12,488	646	665	4,159	2,712	20,760	1,017	5,891	37,060	25,658	31,950
5	King's,	1894,	9,009	493	605	3,226	2,441	15,775	1,101	6,971	16,372	30,931	18,795
		1895,	9,187	420	632	3,025	2,294	15,528	1,103	6,735	15,137	27,934	18,481
6	Longford,	1894,	4,758	183	224	1,634	1,411	8,240	432	3,742	16,126	15,215	15,050
		1895,	4,899	192	320	1,667	1,383	8,461	443	3,851	15,772	14,353	14,818
7	Louth and Drogheda, Co. of Town,	1894,	7,025	845	614	1,999	1,426	11,930	187	1,833	10,760	17,204	12,119
		1895,	6,931	883	660	1,881	1,131	11,836	198	1,864	10,813	16,171	11,037
8	Meath,	1894,	8,932	952	2,125	4,259	2,458	18,830	535	3,225	14,736	138,314	31,732
		1895,	8,953	970	2,511	3,872	2,245	18,551	482	3,236	15,467	137,643	32,757
9	Queen's,	1894,	9,284	454	670	3,220	1,910	15,538	1,196	5,178	20,195	28,297	17,883
		1895,	9,513	376	830	3,056	2,007	15,882	1,270	5,961	20,166	25,154	18,988
10	Westmeath,	1894,	7,431	391	892	2,913	2,091	13,768	609	4,964	13,971	53,296	26,459
		1895,	7,537	471	956	2,802	2,139	13,905	624	4,870	14,204	53,213	26,380
11	Wexford,	1894,	19,175	803	1,274	7,144	4,155	32,551	1,978	8,730	36,101	32,333	31,487
		1895,	19,745	1,073	1,169	6,489	4,460	32,946	2,160	8,911	35,889	29,564	30,262
12	Wicklow,	1894,	7,378	631	735	2,431	1,418	12,590	401	3,635	22,519	23,192	17,600
		1895,	7,660	757	796	2,317	1,312	12,842	352	3,615	21,527	21,076	16,954
	Total of Leinster,	1894,	103,960	18,252	14,102	38,244	24,418	198,876	8,667	54,627	229,710	464,238	245,367
		1895,	106,100	19,192	14,640	35,713	23,796	199,441	8,951	53,699	220,510	441,023	241,227
	Increase or *Decrease* in Leinster in 1895,		Increase, 2,140	Increase, 940	Increase, 538	Decrease, 2,531	Decrease, 622	Increase, 465	Increase, 284	Decrease, 928	Decrease, 3,200	Decrease, 23,215	Decrease, 4,149

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Cattle.		Sheep.				Pigs.						
		One year old and upwards.										
Under one year.	Total Number of Cattle.	Ewes.	Tups and Wethers	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.	Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
8,950	45,869	37,290	16,002	32,613	84,905	2,412	19,787	22,199	3,309	202,152	1894	1
9,519	43,787	33,272	15,240	31,178	79,696	2,387	20,173	22,560	3,387	204,526	1895	
6,626	63,908	26,277	13,779	21,454	61,510	1,385	9,191	10,576	4,880	260,577	1894	2
6,924	91,534	25,486	11,096	20,783	57,365	1,299	9,796	11,095	4,718	265,801	1895	
11,884	96,326	54,950	33,822	47,842	136,614	2,316	12,912	15,228	3,536	223,585	1894	3
11,161	92,493	52,010	25,469	48,551	126,930	1,601	12,143	13,744	3,369	222,558	1895	
30,048	129,933	42,985	19,929	43,176	106,090	4,874	36,728	41,602	8,029	458,723	1894	4
31,136	125,815	43,230	13,888	42,910	105,030	4,252	31,862	36,114	7,383	439,160	1895	
12,811	78,959	36,232	27,100	36,914	100,216	3,042	24,925	27,967	6,344	286,886	1894	5
12,550	74,165	35,193	23,953	37,370	96,516	2,476	22,113	24,589	5,712	282,597	1895	
13,619	66,010	11,277	4,865	12,506	28,618	2,385	20,838	23,223	8,381	266,804	1894	6
13,461	58,401	10,560	4,714	11,791	27,063	1,932	19,439	21,371	7,890	272,355	1895	
7,715	47,798	21,653	8,607	18,452	43,717	1,893	16,925	18,818	5,758	257,060	1894	7
8,190	46,261	20,067	2,862	18,166	41,095	1,841	16,651	18,492	5,022	259,381	1895	
13,752	133,534	74,263	37,491	66,395	178,149	1,373	15,497	16,870	8,377	372,841	1894	8
15,222	201,069	74,191	36,051	66,923	177,168	1,330	13,886	15,216	7,677	380,912	1895	
13,912	80,287	30,297	17,488	27,940	75,695	4,112	30,072	34,184	5,187	289,038	1894	9
16,263	79,571	27,306	14,311	27,961	69,638	3,153	28,167	31,320	5,014	287,900	1895	
14,629	103,355	42,455	40,320	50,326	133,101	1,238	19,177	20,415	7,170	301,622	1894	10
15,934	109,781	40,932	38,821	47,390	127,143	1,083	17,531	18,614	7,125	305,572	1895	
25,973	125,944	78,758	30,969	75,315	183,042	8,155	62,538	70,693	7,905	660,045	1894	11
28,485	124,200	76,051	27,597	77,630	175,278	8,126	67,937	76,063	8,270	671,820	1895	
14,384	78,195	85,822	50,856	71,492	208,170	2,970	18,998	21,968	6,056	226,663	1894	12
15,279	74,836	81,767	50,377	70,530	202,674	3,176	19,378	22,554	5,883	229,741	1895	
174,803	1,114,118	540,234	295,228	504,425	1,339,887	36,155	287,588	323,743	74,932	3,806,596	1894	
183,126	1,091,886	515,021	269,388	501,192	1,285,601	32,706	282,026	314,732	71,461	3,822,563	1895	
Increase, 8,323	Decrease, 22,232	Decrease, 25,213	Decrease, 25,840	Decrease, 3,233	Decrease, 54,286	Decrease, 3,449	Decrease, 5,562	Decrease, 9,011	Decrease, 3,468	Increase, 15,967		

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	MUNSTER.												
1	Clare,	1894,	11,306	480	488	3,969	3,077	19,820	726	10,874	54,934	35,613	39,782
		1895,	11,736	537	578	3,974	3,005	19,830	781	11,312	54,122	32,062	41,500
2	Cork,	1894,	33,897	2,671	2,810	10,659	8,651	58,488	2,625	15,721	185,123	57,350	70,238
		1895,	34,957	2,905	2,751	10,878	8,464	59,953	2,832	16,802	185,447	49,632	68,223
3	Kerry,	1894,	10,481	545	396	1,852	2,209	15,486	2,506	12,433	105,199	32,331	36,566
		1895,	10,602	474	406	1,846	2,154	15,572	2,694	12,299	104,530	26,830	37,002
4	Limerick,	1894,	10,183	1,453	1,136	3,135	2,273	18,180	2,340	11,452	97,314	31,550	31,934
		1895,	10,144	1,506	1,169	2,958	1,989	17,766	2,316	11,612	96,602	31,538	29,197
5	Tipperary,	1894,	18,662	1,450	1,726	7,232	4,667	33,737	2,304	15,712	84,069	65,190	59,199
		1895,	18,670	1,292	1,494	7,055	4,460	32,980	2,246	15,718	83,087	61,121	58,816
6	Waterford,	1894,	8,542	888	843	3,933	2,356	16,562	1,040	5,630	40,351	20,588	23,212
		1895,	6,098	1,170	925	3,569	2,120	16,491	1,186	5,524	39,070	18,118	21,611
	Total of MUNSTER,	1894,	93,074	7,437	7,199	30,780	23,233	161,773	11,541	71,827	566,900	242,631	260,931
		1895,	94,906	7,884	7,323	30,278	22,201	162,592	12,058	73,265	562,358	219,310	256,370
	Increase or *Decrease* in MUNSTER in 1895,		Increase, 1,832	Increase, 397	Increase, 124	Decrease, 502	Decrease, 1,032	Increase, 819	Increase, 517	Increase, 1,438	Decrease, 4,132	Decrease, 23,321	Decrease, 4,552
	CONNAUGHT.												
1	Galway,	1894,	10,982	811	1,036	6,011	5,765	30,605	2,022	18,142	46,681	70,570	45,744
		1895,	17,833	1,119	946	5,835	5,789	31,522	2,119	18,028	46,333	63,323	48,385
2	Leitrim,	1894,	2,872	277	120	877	813	4,959	278	9,258	35,818	13,822	17,969
		1895,	2,905	245	123	818	655	4,740	239	9,050	35,143	12,687	19,015
3	Mayo,	1894,	10,990	545	379	3,021	3,350	18,285	2,171	23,921	67,253	58,282	40,064
		1895,	11,495	533	502	2,830	3,018	18,973	2,217	23,622	55,847	49,981	38,913
4	Roscommon,	1894,	6,157	394	533	2,454	2,114	11,652	1,698	10,666	31,348	35,541	30,866
		1895,	6,090	437	590	2,464	2,131	11,712	1,708	10,899	30,995	33,685	30,997
5	Sligo,	1894,	5,037	394	451	1,657	1,297	8,836	649	9,126	31,343	18,692	21,707
		1895,	4,923	387	446	1,860	1,230	8,851	687	9,045	31,185	17,208	22,295
	Total of CONNAUGHT,	1894,	42,038	2,421	2,519	14,020	13,339	74,337	6,818	71,118	202,443	191,907	156,370
		1895,	43,251	2,821	2,607	13,807	13,318	70,804	8,870	70,644	199,503	176,884	159,605
	Increase or *Decrease* in CONNAUGHT in 1895,		Increase, 1,213	Increase, 400	Increase, 88	Decrease, 213	Decrease, 21	Increase, 1,467	Increase, 52	Decrease, 469	Decrease, 2,940	Decrease, 15,023	Increase, 3,235

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Cattle.		Sheep.				Pigs.						
		One year old and upwards.										
Under one year.	Total Number of Cattle.	Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.	Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
42,022	172,351	50,578	22,116	52,968	125,460	5,717	40,365	46,082	18,610	418,822	1894	1
43,591	171,275	46,825	21,597	49,014	118,036	5,011	36,420	41,451	17,721	429,549	1895	
104,230	416,941	144,990	36,681	142,074	323,745	20,547	129,698	150,245	25,723	1,248,715	1894	2
117,032	420,334	139,528	32,857	139,225	311,610	20,442	135,031	155,473	26,246	1,280,061	1895	
55,596	229,692	59,062	18,668	45,873	123,603	7,869	47,945	55,814	26,544	506,236	1894	3
64,705	233,070	53,689	17,731	44,399	115,819	7,850	52,304	60,154	21,609	556,718	1895	
58,984	219,791	22,173	13,515	21,103	50,591	5,762	46,197	53,959	13,967	479,526	1894	4
63,664	221,001	18,771	14,829	20,646	54,246	5,443	43,643	49,086	13,188	405,504	1895	
01,036	269,404	90,127	48,815	96,890	235,832	9,534	75,696	85,230	15,541	706,492	1894	5
65,410	268,470	83,870	44,108	93,899	221,877	9,611	72,643	82,254	15,532	588,106	1895	
24,661	108,812	29,606	8,875	31,467	69,948	4,688	35,975	40,663	7,374	300,514	1894	6
26,879	105,678	26,434	6,815	25,954	62,203	5,127	39,636	44,763	5,751	293,823	1895	
346,529	1,417,081	396,336	148,470	390,373	935,170	64,117	377,876	431,005	107,768	3,720,305	1894	
381,287	1,419,834	369,117	139,937	374,737	883,791	53,484	379,677	433,161	99,980	3,715,761	1895	
Increase, 34,758	Increase, 2,753	Decrease, 27,219	Decrease, 8,533	Decrease, 15,636	Decrease, 51,388	Decrease, 533	Increase, 1,801	Increase, 1,168	Decrease, 7,788	Decrease, 6,544		
51,488	194,483	244,526	162,830	220,975	628,181	6,647	59,981	66,628	12,175	875,930	1894	1
52,861	190,902	230,602	156,899	217,026	604,527	6,247	57,359	63,606	13,236	880,002	1895	
24,971	92,580	8,759	2,340	9,431	20,536	8,236	25,486	28,722	9,532	366,325	1894	2
25,111	91,956	7,782	1,822	8,276	17,882	5,057	24,275	27,332	9,672	573,105	1895	
35,945	186,542	133,972	61,314	134,476	329,754	6,586	60,721	67,307	8,656	771,495	1894	3
36,097	180,838	134,274	47,585	126,318	308,177	7,622	60,219	67,841	7,855	775,580	1895	
28,205	123,980	72,378	42,359	69,642	184,379	3,712	35,751	38,463	14,277	517,289	1894	4
25,926	121,603	66,221	40,126	64,682	171,029	3,602	54,248	57,905	14,256	534,639	1895	
23,687	95,429	30,641	14,446	33,422	78,509	2,742	26,404	29,146	6,789	402,316	1894	5
23,772	94,460	29,527	15,287	32,660	75,474	2,915	24,520	27,441	6,393	402,447	1895	
142,294	693,014	490,276	283,145	467,948	1,241,369	22,923	208,345	231,268	51,429	2,933,355	1894	
143,767	679,759	468,406	259,719	448,964	1,177,089	23,503	200,625	224,128	51,412	2,965,773	1895	
Increase, 1,473	Decrease, 15,255	Decrease, 21,870	Decrease, 23,426	Decrease, 18,984	Decrease, 64,280	Increase, 580	Decrease, 7,718	Decrease, 7,138	Decrease, 17	Increase, 32,418		

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TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	Provinces and Counties.		Horses. Two years old and upwards, kept for Agricultural purposes.	Horses. Two years old and upwards, kept for Traffic and Manufactures.	Horses. Two years old and upwards, kept for Amusement or Recreation.	Horses. One year old and under two years.	Horses. Under one year.	Horses. Total Number of Horses.	Number of Mules.	Number of Asses.	Cattle. Milch Cows.	Cattle. Other. Two years old and upwards.	Cattle. Other. One year old and under two years.
	Ulster.												
1	Antrim,	1894,	21,236	6,084	1,249	2,491	2,204	33,264	76	622	65,079	21,548	32,441
		1895,	21,788	6,308	1,492	2,627	2,164	34,317	69	687	65,216	20,270	31,999
2	Armagh,	1894,	11,229	926	516	922	1,072	14,676	267	2,276	30,816	13,045	20,451
		1895,	11,778	926	490	989	1,074	15,207	160	2,332	31,717	12,733	20,165
3	Cavan,	1894,	8,580	238	239	1,795	2,301	13,153	997	9,161	45,648	18,703	24,889
		1895,	8,809	212	234	1,712	2,066	13,033	924	9,242	44,313	16,081	25,280
4	Donegal,	1894,	13,649	745	288	1,703	1,861	23,248	21	2,237	68,268	32,516	42,008
		1895,	16,454	620	380	1,655	1,814	23,923	16	2,116	66,844	29,059	41,555
5	Down,	1894,	24,658	2,609	1,111	3,188	2,704	34,270	148	1,548	64,519	22,165	35,179
		1895,	25,457	2,521	1,186	3,065	2,788	35,016	126	1,359	64,023	22,142	36,101
6	Fermanagh,	1894,	8,148	182	284	952	793	8,359	121	4,522	40,161	14,173	14,717
		1895,	8,233	231	310	907	820	8,561	113	4,837	36,429	14,360	16,158
7	Londonderry,	1894,	16,591	1,075	637	2,599	2,227	22,926	50	605	42,569	15,890	27,989
		1895,	16,619	1,113	631	1,854	1,753	22,176	89	594	41,815	15,289	27,352
8	Monaghan,	1894,	9,806	342	264	1,224	1,398	13,034	551	4,768	36,973	12,460	19,253
		1895,	16,397	475	278	1,158	1,378	13,688	453	4,356	30,916	11,547	20,303
9	Tyrone,	1894,	20,416	741	566	1,576	1,872	25,171	91	1,273	70,243	20,704	34,624
		1895,	21,647	732	609	1,602	1,653	26,603	91	1,321	70,822	18,462	35,676
	Total of Ulster,	1894,	137,313	12,944	5,157	16,250	16,432	188,096	2,322	26,946	448,298	171,208	251,561
		1895,	142,442	13,136	5,610	16,577	16,750	192,616	1,981	25,838	445,089	157,948	254,569
	Increase or *Decrease* in Ulster in 1895,		Increase, 6,129	Increase, 192	Increase, 453	Decrease, 673	Decrease, 682	Increase, 4,419	Decrease, 341	Decrease, 108	Decrease, 3,209	Decrease, 13,260	Increase, 3,028
	Total of Ireland,	1894,	376,385	41,104	28,977	99,294	77,422	623,182	29,348	224,513	1,447,441	1,069,984	914,229
		1895,	386,699	43,033	30,180	95,376	75,065	630,352	29,860	224,446	1,433,960	995,165	911,800
	Increase or *Decrease* in Ireland in 1895,		Increase, 10,314	Increase, 1,929	Increase, 1,203	Decrease, 3,019	Decrease, 2,357	Increase, 7,176	Increase, 512	Decrease, 67	Decrease, 15,481	Decrease, 74,816	Decrease, 2,429

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		One year old and upwards.										
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37,917	156,985	43,928	12,871	39,971	96,770	7,655	60,595	68,250	5,724	590,658	1894	1
41,177	158,662	43,937	14,855	39,431	98,225	7,216	53,989	61,205	5,392	600,865	1895	
20,227	84,564	8,099	1,632	9,584	19,315	3,734	28,115	31,849	9,272	531,339	1894	2
21,717	86,337	7,807	1,385	9,482	18,674	3,402	24,565	27,967	9,216	540,099	1895	
31,498	120,736	9,215	1,015	11,062	22,192	9,050	45,305	54,355	18,996	625,663	1894	3
31,729	117,403	7,367	2,015	8,869	18,251	8,357	43,440	51,797	18,581	649,093	1895	
44,969	186,664	85,552	29,207	72,028	186,787	4,319	33,083	37,402	3,864	720,102	1894	4
43,459	180,917	85,541	27,214	70,359	183,114	4,520	29,993	34,513	2,854	762,571	1895	
36,693	148,556	41,236	12,746	42,910	96,892	6,003	45,678	51,681	13,194	809,672	1894	5
38,993	151,259	39,719	11,372	41,700	92,791	5,527	40,124	45,651	12,837	822,033	1895	
27,975	97,026	5,103	1,416	6,065	12,584	2,955	22,316	25,271	4,432	452,054	1894	6
28,429	98,375	4,496	1,224	5,416	11,136	2,748	21,228	23,976	4,740	480,502	1895	
27,604	114,052	26,116	9,032	27,945	63,093	5,482	40,015	45,497	6,187	533,668	1894	7
29,683	112,139	26,451	7,948	26,830	61,229	4,531	35,038	39,569	5,662	526,016	1895	
22,056	84,752	6,343	1,060	7,943	15,346	4,382	32,640	37,022	13,392	548,283	1894	8
22,534	85,294	6,720	1,583	7,917	16,220	4,092	30,703	34,795	13,086	561,413	1895	
43,520	174,091	33,988	9,487	32,291	75,766	6,433	44,562	50,995	9,717	908,906	1894	9
51,215	176,175	29,736	9,512	29,435	68,733	6,448	40,512	46,960	9,597	925,807	1895	
296,559	1,167,626	259,580	79,366	249,799	588,745	50,013	352,209	402,322	84,778	5,720,345	1894	
308,936	1,166,662	251,824	77,108	239,442	568,374	46,841	319,592	366,433	81,971	5,868,399	1895	
Increase, 12,377	Decrease, 1,064	Decrease, 7,756	Decrease, 2,258	Decrease, 10,357	Decrease, 20,371	Decrease, 3,172	Decrease, 32,717	Decrease, 35,889	Decrease, 2,807	Increase, 148,054		
960,185	4,391,839	1,586,426	806,209	1,612,545	4,105,180	183,208	1,223,116	1,389,324	318,907	15,180,601	1894	
1,017,116	4,358,041	1,604,368	746,152	1,564,335	3,914,855	156,534	1,181,920	1,338,454	304,827	16,370,496	1895	
Increase, 56,931	Decrease, 33,798	Decrease, 82,058	Decrease, 60,057	Decrease, 48,210	Decrease, 190,325	Decrease, 6,674	Decrease, 44,196	Decrease, 50,870	Decrease, 14,080	Increase, 189,895		

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NOTES, FURNISHED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL BY THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY WHO ACTED AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF ENUMERATION, UPON THE STATE OF THE SEVERAL CROPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AT THE TIME OF COLLECTION (JUNE–JULY, 1895) OF THE STATISTICS FROM WHICH THE FOREGOING TABLES WERE COMPILED.

Explanation of Abbreviations: *W.* Wheat. *O.* Oats. *B.* Barley. *B.* and *R.* Bere and Rye. *B.* and *P.* Beans and Pease. *P.* Potatoes. *T.* Turnips. *M.* and *B.* Mangold Wurzel and Beet Root. *C.* Cabbage. *V.* and *R.* Vetches and Rape. *O.G.* Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops. *F.* Flax. *M.* Meadow. *G.* Pasture-grass.

I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

County of Carlow.

BAGENALSTOWN D. *W.* Very little in this district, crop seems fairly good. *O.* The dry weather seems to have seriously affected this crop, and the yield will be light. *B.* Fairly good; improving since rain came. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None, except in gardens. *P.* Very good. *T.* This crop promises very badly owing to the long spell of dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* A poor light crop. *G.* Much burned up by dry weather.

CARLOW D. *W.* Not sown. *O.* Poor in general, but improving with recent rain. *B.* Poor crop in consequence of the long drought, but improving with recent rain. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Only sown in gardens; fairly good. *P.* At present looks a healthy, good crop. *T.* Bad crop owing to the very dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Only a poor crop. *C.* Fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Bad on account of the long drought. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Very light crop owing to the very dry spring and part of the summer. *G.* Very bad, completely parched up, but the recent rain will do much to improve it.

County of Dublin.

BALBRIGGAN D. *W.* A fair prospect, straw will be very short. *O.* Fair. In some portions of district bad; straw very short. *B.* Very little grown, but a good crop, straw rather short. *B.* and *R.* Not grown to any extent. Fair. *B.* and *P.* Good, very little grown. *P.* Early potatoes backward owing to frost. A fair crop, rather small but dry. Champions promise very well. *T.* bad, owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* A very fair crop. *C.* Good, principally a garden crop in this district. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown. Good. *O.G.* A very fair crop. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Very light, old meadowing particularly. *G.* Very fair.

CLONTARF D. *W.* Very little grown in this district, but what is grown promises to be a very fair crop. *O.* Looked badly up to the date of recent rainfall, has much improved since and will, I think, turn out a good crop. *B.* Very little grown, but any there is promises well. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens and were not a good crop owing to the very dry weather. *P.* Owing to the recent rain the potato crop has very much improved in appearance, and promises to be more than an average. No sign of disease. *T.* Owing to the want of rain the turnip crop had to be sown two or three times. It will be a very late and probably a bad crop. *M.* and *B.* The remarks as regards the turnip crop are also applicable to these crops. *C.* The cabbage is a very fair crop, and has improved very much of late since the rain came. *V.* and *R.* Not grown in any quantity in this district. *O.G.* Only grown in gardens, where they are a very fair crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light and scarce, quality good and well saved. *G.* Grass was very much burned up owing to the dry weather, and cattle were beginning to suffer in consequence, but the recent rain has caused the pasture to revive again.

DUNDRUM D. *W.* Fair crop. *O.* Fair, but short. *B.* Very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Bad, owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Bad, owing to drought. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown. *O.G.* None. *F.* None. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

LUCAN D. *W.* Good. *O.* Very light crop. *B.* Good, not much sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, not much sown. *P.* Good but backward. *T.* Very bad, scarcely any in the district. *C.* Good, but scarce. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Good on account of late rain.

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County of Kildare.

ATHY D. *W.* Very little grown. *O.* Fair but owing to the long drought in May and June straw will be very light. *B.* Fair; greatly improved since the rain. *B.* and *P.* Not grown to any extent. *P.* A very good crop. The dry weather suited this crop very well. *T.* Turnips did very badly indeed until the rain, but now there seems a prospect of a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* The small amount grown seems to promise a fair crop. *C.* Recovering since the rain. The dry weather was very prejudicial to the crop. *V.* and *R.* The small amount grown did well. *O.G.* Greatly improved since the rain. Promise of fair crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* Light, but hay well saved. *G.* Suffered from the drought, but has improved greatly since the rain and is doing well now.

KILDARE D. *W.* Very little sown, and what is sown is not very promising. *O.* Is a poor crop owing to the dry season and late sowing in spring, but it may improve with the recent rain. *B.* A poor crop from same cause—not up to the average. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in gardens; a fair crop. *P.* Promises to be a fair crop; champions which are principally sown are looking well, as there is no sign of disease as yet. *T.* Poor crop, nearly a failure owing to the dry season. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop, not much sown. *C.* Poor crop owing to dry season; only grown in gardens. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* A poor crop; very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Both new and old very light on account of the dry season and severe spring. *G.* Very backward, but improving with the late rain.

NAAS D. *W.* Not much grown, but where grown promising a fair crop. *O.* Straw will be short, but grain much improved by late rain, and will be a very fair crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very promising. *T.* Suffered from drought, but where sown twice will be fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Very fair. *C.* good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* New meadow as a rule light but well saved; old meadow, thanks to recent rains, will be fair. *G.* Very fair.

ROBERTSTOWN D. *W.* Good, but very little sown. *O.* Very fair; light crop in places, but is expected to yield well. *B.* Good crop, very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Very fair crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* None grown in the district. *P.* Good crop. *T.* This crop is now promising well owing to recent rainfall; it had to be re-sown generally, and looked very poor up to present. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much sown. *O.G.* Fair crop, is now improving well since rain commenced. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* New meadows very light; old meadow fair. *G.* Very poor up to the present but now fairly good.

County of Kilkenny

CALLAN D. *W.* Good, but not much sown. *O.* Fairly good, improved by recent rain. *B.* Good, but not much sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* A good crop and appears healthy; no sign of blight up to the present. *T.* Backward; improved by recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Very backward, about half crop. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Fair, but very little sown. *F.* Not sown. *M.* New meadow very light, but well saved; old meadow is expected to yield an average crop. *G.* Fair on the whole; improved by recent rain.

CASTLECOMER D. *W.* Not much grown in this district, but promises to be a good crop. *O.* Straw will be short owing to the long drought, but the crop has improved very much since the late rain, and is healthy looking. *B.* Promises to be a fair crop but has suffered from the continued drought. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *P.* Promises to be a very good crop. *T.* A very poor crop owing to the drought, a total failure in some places, and had to be sown secondly; won't be more than half a crop. *M.* and *B.* Almost a failure; won't be half a crop. *C.* A poor crop; sown very late, but is much improved by the rain. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop; not much grown in district. *O.G.* A poor crop owing to the drought. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Not more than half a crop, but late meadows are improving very much since the rain commenced. *G.* Bad, very much burned up except in low lying lands where the grass is fairly good, is very much improved by the recent rain.

JOHNSTOWN D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Promises a fair yield, but owing to dry weather straw will be very short. *B.* Will be a very fair crop, but short, owing to dry weather in May. *B.* and *R.* Little sown. *B.* and *P.* Little sown. *P.* Promise exceedingly well, not the slightest sign of disease. *T.* Owing to recent rains this crop now promises well; it suffered considerably owing to the dry weather, and in many instances was obliged to be sown twice. *M.* and *B.* None sown. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* New hay, only a half crop owing to dry weather, but second crop and old meadow will be fair owing to recent rain. *G.* Very fair, owing to seasonable weather.

KILKENNY D. *W.* Promises to be good; straw rather short. *O.* Fair; straw rather short. *B.* Fair; straw rather short. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Very small quantity sown; good. *P.* Good. *T.* Generally bad, but entire failure on many farms. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds fair; beet-root not grown in district. *C.* Poor. *V.* and *R.* Vetches not grown in district; small quantity of rape—fair crop. *O.G.* Light; very little

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grown in district. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Generally very light. *G.* Generally poor.

PILLTOWN D. *W.* Not much sown, but what is sown appears to be a good crop. *O.* A fairly good crop, but short and thin; it has, however, improved owing to the recent rain. *B.* Very little sown, but good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Sown in a very limited quantity, but are very good crops. *P.* A very good crop, looking remarkably well and promises a good yield. *T.* There is a failure in this crop owing to the continued dry weather and the ravages of the fly. *M.* and *B.* A bad crop in consequence of the dry weather. *C.* Fair crop in some parts, in other parts it suffered from the dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, but any that is sown appears good. *O.G.* Good, but very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop, but well saved. *G.* A little backward until the recent rain, is now a fairly good crop.

THOMASTOWN D. *W.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *O.* Fair. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Promise to be a good crop. *T.* A poor crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Not up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Fair, but little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop, not up to the average. *G.* Fair, improved by recent rain.

King's County.

BANAGHER D. *W.* Not cultivated in this district. *O.* Light, straw short; since recent rain show signs of improvement. *B.* Fair, so far, recent rain has much improved this crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown in district, any rye grown promises to be fair. *B.* and *P.* Not generally cultivated in district. *P.* Looks well and healthy, no appearance, so far, of any disease. *T.* This crop owing to the recent prolonged drought shows a bad prospect, and with rare exception is a total failure. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel fair, the other not sown in this district. *C.* Bad. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* Very light. *G.* Bad, owing to the prolonged drought.

EDENDERRY D. *W.* Fair; little sown in this district. *O.* Light and short, but improving daily since rain set in. *B.* A fairly good crop, though light in some places owing to the long drought. *B.* and *R.* Little grown in this district; what is is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown as a general crop. *P.* Promise to be a very good crop. *T.* A total failure until the rain set in; are coming on fairly now, but will be very late; with a mild early winter may turn out well. *M.* and *B.* Fair generally, though bad in places. *C.* An inferior crop. *V.* and *R.* Little grown here; what is promises to be fair. *O.G.* Not grown as a general crop; what are have turned out inferior. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Light; more especially early ones—about half crop; late meadows improving with wet weather. *G.* Was very poor, but since rain set in has very much improved.

SHINRONE D. *W.* Little grown; fair crop. *O.* Fair crop; short in the straw. *B.* Fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Little grown; fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Bad crop. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop. *C.* Bad crop. *V.* and *R.* Little grown; fair crop. *O.G.* Bad crop. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Very bad crop. *G.* Bad; scarcely any growth.

PARSONSTOWN D. *W.* Small quantity sown, which promises to be a fair crop. *O.* Fair; this crop is thin and short on account of the severe drought, but recent rain caused some improvement. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, which is fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Fair; owing to the continued drought, the early sown was a failure in many instances, and had to be re-sown. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; but very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* A very light crop. *G.* The continued drought caused the pastures in many places to be burned up; in low districts it is good.

TULLAMORE D. *W.* Very little sown; that sown is a very fair crop. *O.* Not a good crop, owing to the long continued drought; straw will be very short. *B.* Poor on light land; a fairly good crop on heavy land. *B.* and *R.* Bere good; no rye sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Promises to be a good crop. *T.* A very bad prospect; owing to the drought the first sowing was a failure; second sowing not over ground yet. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds a very poor crop, and in some instances a failure; no beet root sown. *C.* A bad crop on account of the very dry season. *V.* and *R.* There is very little vetches sown; crop fair; rape not yet sown. *G.G.* A fair prospect. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light; not half the usual crop. *G.* Bad generally, but it is expected to improve after recent rain.

County of Longford.

BALLYMAHON D. *W.* Fair crop; but not much sown. *O.* Fair, but short, owing to dry season. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Small complement sown, but is good. *B.* and *P.* Small quantity sown, looks well. *P.* This crop is doing well except in bogs and moorlands, where it has been somewhat injured by June frost. *T.* This is a bad crop owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* An average crop. *C.* Fair *V.* and *R.* Small complement sown; fair crop. *G.G.* An average crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* This is a bad crop owing to dry season. *G.* Generally bad, owing to dry season.

GRANARD D. *W.* Not sown in district. *O.* In general a light crop, owing to dry season. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but little sown. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown in district, and that a poor crop. *P.* A fair average crop, save in moorlands, where the stalks were damaged by frost in month of June. *T.* A bad crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* A poor crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A bad crop, very little sown in district. *M.* A very light crop. *G.* Bad generally.

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LONGFORD D. *W.* Looke fairly well; very little grown in district. *O.* Fair crop, owing to dry season straw will he short. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown in district; fair crop. *P.* Good, and promises to he an ahundant crop, except in bog land. *T.* Crop almost a failure in district, owing to very dry season. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown in district; fair crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; very little grown in district. *O.G.* Not up to average. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very light crop; not up to average owing to dry season. *G.* Fair.

County of Louth.

ARDEE D. *W.* Good; not very much sown in this district. *O.* Not up to the usual standard; the recent dry weather affecting it very much. *B.* Extensively sown; a fair yield expected, though also affected by the recent dry season. *B.* and R. Not much sown; fair crop expected, owing to recent rain. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown; a good crop expected. *P.* Excellent, a splendid yield expected. *T.* Rather backward for time of year, but owing to recent rain a good crop expected. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown, fair crop expected. *C.* A good crop in this district. *V.* and *R.* Only a little sown, fair crop expected. *O.G.* Very small quantity sown, a good yield expected. *F.* None sown. *M.* Not up to the usual standard, owing to recent dry weather. *G.* Only medium, the dry weather affecting it very much.

COLLON D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Very short and thin. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Bad, but improving with recent rains. *M.* and *B.* None. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Good crop. *F.* None. *M.* Very light crop. *G.* Very bad, improving with recent rains.

DROGHEDA D. *W.* Very little sown. Where cultivated it is good. *O.* Fairly good crop this season, and will be improved by recent rains. *B.* Good crop this season. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* But little sown. Where cultivated crops are good. *P.* Good crop. *T.* It is too early yet to say how this crop will turn out. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good crops. *C.* Bad season for cabbage. *V.* and *R.* Small quantity sown. Crop fairly good. *O.G.* Very little sown except in kitchen gardens. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, owing to dryness of season. *G.* Bad.

DUNDALK D. *W.* Very fair. *O.* Good in the ear but straw short. *B.* Very little grown here. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown here. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown here. *P.* Fair crop. *T.* Fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not grown here. *M.* Light. *G.* Light.

County of Meath.

ATHBOY D. *W.* None sown. *O.* Fair; straw rather short. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A good crop. *T.* Bad, owing to the drought, were re-sown in most places. *M.* and *B.* Fair; very little sown. *C.* Good. Sown only in small lots in gardens. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. Sown only in small quantities. *F.* None sown. *M.* Rather light, owing to continuous dry weather. *G.* Fair; much improved by recent rains.

DUNSHAUGHLIN D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Fair crop but rather light in consequence of dry season. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Fairly good crop. Late potatoes promise well. *T.* Failure in majority of cases owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips applies. *C.* Fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair; average return. *F.* None. *M.* Meadows are light in consequence of absence of rain. In fact there is hardly any new hay in the country. *G.* In consequence of drought grass pastures were not as good as in former years.

KELLS D. *W.* A fair crop, but very little sown. *O.* A fair crop and expected to yield well, but straw a little short owing to continued drought. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Good crop; at least 50 per cent. over last year's. *T.* Very late, but with present wet weather will improve and be nearly an average crop. *M.* and *B.* This crop is good in this district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Fair; but not much sown. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light; but there will be a good second crop. *G.* This crop is poor; it has not been so bad for a number of years.

NAVAN D. *W.* Fair, but little grown. *O.* Good; but straw short. *B.* Fair; but little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair, little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair; not much sown. *P.* Very fair. *T.* Poor. *M.* and *B.* Fair prospect. *C.* Not grown in field. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Poor. *G.* Poor.

SLANE D. *W.* A good crop; little sown. *O.* A fair crop; straw very short. *B.* Fair; little sown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* A good crop; only grown in gardens. *P.* Very good. *T.* Only fair; first sowing missed in many places. *M.* and *B.* Looks well; not much of it. *C.* Generally bad. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; looks fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light especially late meadows, not half last year's yield; quality good. *G.* Scarce and poor.

TRIM D. *W.* Not very much sown in district; but what is growing is good. *O.* Had a very bad prospect until recent rain, since which it has improved, and will be a fair crop, but short in stalk. *B.* Not sown in district except very small patches. *B.* and *R.* Little sown, but what was is good. *B.* and *P.* Only sown

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in small gardens; fair crops, although injured by frost. *P.* A fairly good crop although retarded by frost in May, &c. The prospect is good. *T.* A bad crop, as dry weather caused failure, and what did grow were eaten by flies. Second and third sowings only poor chance. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown but looking a fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Little sown, but what is is fair. *O.G.* Only sown in kitchen gardens in small quantities and only a poor crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* A very light crop this year for want of rain. Old meadow is improving somewhat. *G.* Was very bad; but has improved since recent rain and may continue to do so.

Queen's County.

Abbeyleix D. *W.* Very little grown, what there is promises well. *O.* Short in straw; but cor good. *B.* Promises excellent yield; but straw short. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* An excellent crop; and probably much above the average in quality and quantity. *T.* All the early sowings were destroyed by the drought in May and June; late sowings only now coming up. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop; but want more moisture. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Rather below the average. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light; not more than 50 to 60 per cent. of average, but early meadows well saved. *G.* Very short up to the present; in many instances no grass at all.

Ballylynan D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Fair crop; straw somewhat short. *B.* Fair crop; promises an average yield. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A good crop and likely to yield a good average. *T.* Bad, owing to want of rain. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop in consequence of dry weather. *C.* A fair crop, little grown except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Little grown except in gardens; a poor crop. *F.* None. *M.* A light crop owing to dry weather. *G.* Poor, consequent on the drought.

Maryborough D. *W.* Very little sown, what there is, is doing well. *O.* Likely to be a fair crop. *B.* Likely to be a fair crop, its prospects are somewhat better than the oats. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in kitchen gardens, doing well there. *P.* Look well, are free from blight and promise a good crop. *T.* Very backward, and will probably develop into only a very middling crop. *M.* and *B.* Doing fairly well, but prospects not up to the average. *C.* About up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Fair, only very small quantities grown. *O.O.* Fair, not much grown except in kitchen gardens. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light and will yield only a poor crop. *G.* In general poor, but improving since the late rain.

Mountrath D. *W.* Fair, not much sown in district. *O.* A fair crop, growth of straw retarded by drought. *B.* Good, straw short. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Promises to be an excellent crop. *T.* Good but later germination of seeds retarded by continuous drought. *M.* and *B.* Promise of a fair crop. *C.* Fair, spring planting failed owing to continued drought. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Bad, plants destroyed by insects. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Bad generally; not more than half the yield of last season owing to want of rain during summer. *G.* Fair; on light surface land it has been completely burned off, for reasons above stated.

County of Westmeath.

Ballynacarrigy D. *W.* Very little sown in district; very light. *O.* Will fall far short of the average yield of last year, owing to the long continued drought which prevailed during the early summer. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Much injured, though not seriously, by June frost, except in moor and low-lying lands; and on the other hand they have suffered on light limestone and sandy soils, by the long drought which prevailed; late rains have improved the crop, and a fair yield is expected. *T.* Nearly a total failure; caused principally by the ravages of the "Fly" and the very dry season; heat of the sun killed the seed, generally, when germinating. *M.* and *B.* A few patches here and there through district are fairly good. In the rest, like the turnip crop, they are a total failure. *C.* Fairly good, none sown except in small gardens for kitchen use. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Very little sown, and nearly all failed. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* All over very light; first crop not half the yield of former years all round. It is considered old meadows have a better prospect. *G.* Very light and not one-half the yield of late years, all high arable land parched by the summer heat till the late rains which have improved them.

Castlepollard D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Poor crop, short in stalk, straw will be light, but the grain fair. *B.* Poor; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Medium crop; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair none sown except in gardens. *P.* A fair crop, but the frost did a lot of damage to the low lands. *T.* Very bad owing to the long drought; some seed did not germinate at all and others had to be re-sown. *M.* and *B.* Bad; but not so bad as the turnip crop. *C.* Only middling; much below the average. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much sown. *O.G.* Only middling; a lot failed owing to the drought. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very bad; all short and light. *G.* Bad up to the present, but may improve now with the rain.

Delvin D. *W.* A fair crop, but little sown. *O.* A poor crop, very short in straw owing to drought. *B.* A poor crop, but little sown. *B.* and *R.* Here "Nil"; Rye fair, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* None

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sown. *P.* A fair promise in good land, but much injured by frost in bog lands during May and June. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not much sown. *O.G.* Generally fair and in some places good. *F.* "Nil." *M.* Generally light. *G.* Bad till late rains, but now improving.

KILBEGGAN D. *W.* Good, but very little cultivated. *O.* Will be a good crop. *B.* Very fair. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but very little sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Turnips will be only about half a crop, the dry weather in May and June having seriously injured them. *M.* and *B.* Very fair. *C.* In consequence of the dry spring, cabbage was not as good this year as formerly. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* None sown in this district. *M.* On the whole rather light, though the old meadows are turning out a fair crop. *G.* Fair.

MOATE D. *W.* None. *O.* Improved by recent rain, but much under the average both in ear and straw. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good. *T.* Early sown failed, late sown fair. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* About half an average crop. *G.* Now fairly good.

MULLINGAR D. *W.* None in district. *O.* Fairly good. *B.* Good; very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Fairly good; not much sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in the district except a little in gardens. *P.* Good. *T.* Promising to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good, very little sown in this district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown in this district; what is sown is a good crop. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None in district. *M.* Light owing to the dry season. *G.* Bad up to the present on account of the dry season; it is improving.

County of Wexford.

ENNISCORTHY D. *W.* Very little sown: fairly good. *O.* Promises to be a good crop. *B.* Fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Very good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* None sown, except in small gardens. *F.* Nil. *M.* Plentiful crop of hay. *G.* Good since the recent rain.

GOREY D. *W.* Not much sown, what there is looks well; the recent rains brought it on wonderfully, but warm sunshine is badly needed now. *O.* A fair average crop in yield, looks well. It was feared that the straw would be very short, but the rain has much improved it. It is largely sown in district. *B.* Not much sown; appears to be a fair average crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Except in gardens none sown, but owners are loud in praise of the yield and quality. *P.* Sure to be a good crop, and likely to be above the average in yield. The early varieties are good and sound. Flounders very large; no sign of blight in district. *T.* Will be a very good crop. The rains have brought them on well. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* A bountiful crop; large well-closed heads. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Rarely sown except in gardens for domestic use; are said to be good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Early meadows very light; late meadows a good yield and all well saved. *G.* The farmers say "there is grass to any amount." The recent rains have brought it on well.

NEW ROSS D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* A poor crop, but somewhat improved by recent rain. *B.* Fair, but not up to the average of previous years. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good; likely to be an abundant crop. *T.* Fair, somewhat improved by recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Not an abundant crop up to the present, but likely to improve. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair; improved somewhat of late. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Fair, but very much improved of late. *G.* Good. A marked improvement apparent of late.

TAGHMON D. *W.* Fair crop on the whole except about Fethard and Tintern, where it is very thin and light; straw short. *O.* A fairly good crop considering drought; straw short in some parts of district. *B.* A good crop generally; straw stunted but yield of grain promises well. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B* and *P.* Average crop of beans. Little or no peas sown. *P.* A very good crop; above the average and no sign of disease yet. *T.* Very late owing to drought; promises well since rains came; first sowing a failure in many cases. *M.* and *B.* Mangold a complete failure in many parts owing to drought; second sowing is doing well. Very little beet root grown and suffered same as mangolds. *C.* A bad hard crop generally; Late cabbage doing better. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown; good. *O.G.* Fair; only grown in gardens with one or two exceptions. *F.* None grown. *M.* Generally a light crop, but of good quality, saved fairly well. *G.* Very bad until recent rains, since these came it has much improved.

WEXFORD D. *W.* Not much sown; only a fair crop. *O.* Fair crop; straw very short. *B.* Fair crop; straw short. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown; bad crop. *P.* Good up to the present; fears are entertained that the recent rain will cause second growth. *T.* Fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop; the drought during months of May and June did not serve crops. *C.* Bad crop; hard to get any in consequence of the long frost last winter, which destroyed the plants. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much sown. *O.G.* Fair crop; very little sown, and carrots and parsnips only in gardens. *F.* None sown. *M.* Shorter yield in consequence of dry weather, but good quality. *G.* Poor up to 1st July, greatly improved since.

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County of Wicklow.

ARKLOW D. *W.* Scarcely any grown. *O.* Suffered much from the continuous drought through May and June; very short in the straw. The yield in grain is expected to be below the average. *B.* Fair; but very little grown; *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any sown. *P.* Suffered a good deal from late frosts, but recovered well and likely to be a good crop. *T.* A bad crop in consequence of drought. *M.* and *B.* Generally a bad crop owing to the drought, but is doing well on some lands. *C.* Poor. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown. *M.* A fair crop, but not up to the average: suffered much from drought. *G.* Bad; although an improvement has set in since recent rains.

BRAY D. *W.* Very little sown in this district, but in some cases it looks well. *O.* Fair crop on low heavy soils, but very poor on mountain farms. *B.* Very little sown; on mountain farms it is a very poor crop, but better on low lands. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown in this district. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Failed in some places in early season owing to long continued drought, but in heavy moist lands they have done fairly well. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel will be a fair crop in heavy lands. Beet root, not any sown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Hardly grown at all. *O.G.* Not grown except in gardens where they are a good crop. *F.* Not grown at all. *M.* In low lands a fair crop, but in mountain farms very poor owing to drought in April and May. *G.* Very good now owing to rain during this month, but up to that very poor and in many places burned up.

DUNLAVIN D. *W.* Very little sown; a fair crop. *O.* Fair crop; straw will be very short on account of the dry season, recent rain will improve it a good deal. *B.* Very little sown; good crop. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown; fair crop. *P.* Doing well, promise to be a good crop. *T.* Poor; recent rain may improve this crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Bad crop generally on account of the severe winter and dry season. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* None sown except small patches in gardens: fair crop. *F.* None. *M.* New meadows in general light, but a great many of them were well saved before the rain of end of June. It is expected the rain will serve the old meadows and make them an average crop. *G.* Fair; will improve with recent rain.

WICKLOW D. *W.* Light crop. *O.* Poor, light crop. *B.* Poor crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in gardens, where they are an average crop. *P.* Good crop. *T.* General failure owing to the dry weather in June *M.* and *B.* Bad crop. *C.* Bad crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Poor crops all through on account of the great heat during months of May and June, and consequent want of moisture. *F.* No flax sown. *M.* Very light owing to the continuous drought. *G.* Improved by the late rain.

II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

County of Clare.

BALLYVAGHAN D. *W.* Promises to be a good crop this year. *O.* Short in straw, but promises a fair return. *B.* Not extensively sown in district but what is sown augurs a good return. *B.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *R.* and *P.* A fair crop at present and are promising to yield well. *P.* An excellent crop and promises to yield far above the average; early varieties will not yield so well owing to the drought in the early part of the season. *T.* This crop is at present very backward, caused by the dry season; now, as the weather has become moist the crop may possibly turn out well. *M.* and *B.* An average crop, but there are some failures occasioned by the dry season. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop. *O. G.* Fair, kept backward by dry season. *F.* None sown. *M.* A very bad year for rye grass, pasture meadow will be fair. *G.* Very bad but is improving under the influence of the recent wet weather.

CORROFIN D. *W.* Fair, little sown. *O.* Looks to be good, the straw will be short owing to the drought. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Are promising to be a good crop. *T.* Fair, hardly possible to know yet (if they will be good) owing to the late drought, rain has now fallen and they may improve. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. O.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Will be light owing to the drought in the early part of the season; not half as good as last year. *G.* Very indifferent owing to the drought, rain has now fallen and it is improving.

ENNIS D. *W.* Almost none sown. *O.* Prospects bad owing to excessive drought. The straw will be very short, but the present rain may help to fill the grain. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Promise of a very good crop. *T.* Promising well. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown. *C.* much injured by drought. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. G.* None sown except in gardens for private use. *F.* None sown. *M.* The quantity of hay will be limited, but the quality will be good. *G.* Greatly injured in this rocky district by the excessive drought and heat.

ENNISTIMON D. *W.* Not much sown in district; average fair. *O.* Fair average expected—owing to recent rains—otherwise it would have been very poor. *B.* Not much sown in district, fair average expected. *B.* and *R.* Fair average expected. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown in district. *P.* This is a very good crop this year, greatly above the average. *T.* A good yield expected, but for

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recent rains the crop would have been very bad. *M.* and *B.* Beet not much sown; mangold wurzel crop promises a good average. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown in district. *O. G.* Good. *F.* Very little sown in district. *M.* Not up to average owing to drought in May and June. *G.* Good.

KILLADYSERT D. *W.* A fair average crop, but there is not much grown in this district. *O.* A poor crop. The straw is expected to be short owing to the dryness of the season. The rain will improve the crop. *B.* Very little is sown in the district; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Good, but rye is much more grown than here in this district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in this district. *P.* This crop promises to be good. *T.* This was a poor crop, but is improving owing to the rain. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are a fair crop. No beet root is grown in the district. *C.* A fair crop, affected by the dryness of the weather. *V.* and *R.* A very small quantity is grown, which is expected to yield a fair crop. *O.G.* Fair, will improve owing to the rain. *F.* Very little is grown in the district. Fair crop. *M.* Will be a light crop except in low lying land. *G.* Bad, but the rain will improve this crop.

KILLALOE D. *W.* Not much sown, but what there is is fair. *O.* Very short and poor on limestone and light land, but fair on good land. *B.* not grown. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Not sown except in a few gardens. *P.* A very fair crop on the whole. *T.* Suffered a good deal from drought and fly, but seems to be improving. The crop will not be up to the average. *M.* and *B.* Rather poor. *C.* Suffered greatly from the dry weather, but is now improving. An indifferent crop on the whole. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O. G.* Fair, but not much grown *F.* Not grown. *M.* Bad, except in some rich low lying places. *G.* Bad; scarcely any at the end of June, but it appears to be now improving owing to the little rain we have had.

KILRUSH D. *W.* Not much grown here, but what there is promises well. *O.* Straw short, owing to drought, but the ear is good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sufficiently sown to give an opinion. *P.* An abundant crop, and for so far free from blight. *T.* Suffered from the dry season, but a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Not so good as last year, but fair. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O. G.* Very little sown. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Lighter by a third than last year, but far better saved. *G.* Very light and late, but improving much now since the rain.

SIXMILEBRIDGE D. *W.* Very little grown in district, an average crop. *O.* Very poor crop. *B.* Very little grown, fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Not much grown, fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district. *P.* Looking very well, and promise to be a good crop. *T.* Bad, in consequence of very dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Middling crop. *C.* Middling crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair crop. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very poor crop, owing to dry weather. *G.* Very middling.

TULLA D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Bad. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Good, not much sown. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None. *M.* Bad. *G.* Fair.

County of Cork, E.R.

BALLINCOLLIG D. *W.* Good, but very little sown. *O.* Fair crop up to the present, but recent heavy rains have damaged it a little. *B.* Fair crop, but very little of it sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Fair crop, but greatly improved by recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. G.* Good crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fair crop.

CHARLEVILLE D. *W.* Fair, not much grown. *O.* Promising crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Not much grown, fair. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Promising to be fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair promising crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair, not much grown. *O.G.* Very little grown, fair. *F.* None. *M.* Very light crop, but sound. *G.* Good, the lands well covered.

CORK, NORTH, D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Has grown very short in consequence of the very dry season, but is considered a fair crop. *B.* Considered a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Promising to be a good crop. *T.* An indifferent crop, seeds having failed owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Very little sown, what is sown is a poor crop. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Poor and light for want of moisture. *G.* Poor and light for want of moisture, especially elevated ground.

CORK, SOUTH, D. *W.* Good, but little sown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, little sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Very poor crop, in consequence of the dry weather in June. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very good, but little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, in consequence of the dry season. *G.* Fair.

FERMOY D. *W.* Fairly good, little sown. *O.* Rather light, owing to drought, but will probably now improve; straw short. *B.* Fairly good, little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair, very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad, owing to drought; those re-sown will now do fairly well. *M.* and *B.* Early sown good, late sown fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair, little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Nil. *M.* New meadow light but good quality, old meadow fairly good. *G.* Fairly good.

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KANTURK D. *W* Good, not extensively sown in the western portion of district. *O.* This is only a fair crop, straw very short, in some places a poor crop. *B.* Fair, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair, only sown for fodder for cattle. *B.* and *P.* Good where sown, but only in gardens. *P.* Look a good healthy crop, early potatoes good *T.* Bad, owing to drought at first, but where they succeeded they are fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Fair crop, but early setting good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair where sown. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fair, will improve from recent rain.

KINSALE D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good, but little sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair owing to the dry weather, the crop could be much better in some parts of the district. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair, very little sown. *V.* and *R.* Fair, little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Rather light, not so good as other years. *G.* Fair.

MALLOW D. *W.* A good crop, but very little grown in this district. *O.* A good crop, but owing to the absence of rain in May and June the straw is somewhat short, the ear is, however, good and full. *B.* Very little grown in this district, but where grown the crop is good. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in gardens in this district, and there the crops are good. *P.* A very fine crop, no appearance of blight, and I hear everywhere that the yield is very promising. *T.* Owing to the dry weather in May and June the crop is late, but since the rain came it appears to be flourishing. *M.* and *B.* The mangolds are good now since the rain came, there is no beet grown in this district. *C.* A good average crop. *V.* and *R.* Not much grown, but what there is is a good average crop. *O.G.* All these crops are good since the rain came; they are late owing to dry weather. *F.* None grown in this district. *M.* A short crop, owing to dry May and June, but what loss there is in quantity is amply made up to farmer in saving of labour; the saving of hay cost little this year; the aftergrass is a fine crop. *G.* This suffered in hot weather, but since the rain came there has been a full and rapid growth.

MIDDLETON D. *W.* Good, but little grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, plentiful. *P.* A sound heavy crop up to this date. *T.* Promise well. *M.* and *B.* Promise well. *C.* Plentiful and well grown. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Promise well. *F.* None grown. *M.* Fairly good, early grown very light. *G.* Good, plenty of grass.

MITCHELSTOWN D. *W.* Very little grown in this district, what there is is a fair crop, *O.* A fair crop, but owing to the absence of rain in May the straw will be short. *B.* Fair crop, but very little cultivated in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown here. *B.* and *P.* None sown here. *P.* A good crop, no sign of disease. *T* Very backward owing to absence of rain in May and June, in some cases had to be re-sown. *M.* and *B.* Pretty fair, is much improved by late rain. *C.* Good crop, but suffered somewhat from the dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop, but very little sown in district. *O.G.* Average crop, very little cultivated in district. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light crop owing to dry weather. *G.* Only fair, but is improving now owing to recent rain.

NEWMARKET D. *W.* Very little sown. *O.* Good; very much improved by recent rain. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown. *P.* Very good in quantity and quality. *T.* Fair, greatly improved by recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Fair; not much sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

QUEENSTOWN D. *W.* Straw short; good average yield of grain expected. *O.* Straw short, good yield of grain expected. *B.* Straw short, good yield of grain expected. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* First sowing failed; second sowing doing well owing to recent rains; fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds promise well; no beet-root sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good; no rape sown. *O. G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light, owing to dry weather. *G.* Light, owing to dry weather.

YOUGHAL D. *W.* Very little sown in the district, but what there is is good. *O.* Crop promises well and is quite up to the average. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Hardly any sown, but a good crop where it is grown. *P.* Good; up to the present there is no appearance of disease. *T.* Below the average owing to the dry weather in early part of season. *M.* and *B.* Somewhat better than turnips, but hardly up to average. *C.* good. *V.* and *R.* Good, not much grown. *O. G.* Good, very little grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Light and short crop. *G*, Good.

County of Cork, W.R.

BANDON D. *W.* Good; not much sown. *O.* Good crop. *B.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Promising to be a good crop. *T.* Poor crop, backward, owing to dry season, but improved since recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop; not much sown. *O. G.* Good crop; not much sown. *F.* Good; very little sown. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fair crop.

BANTRY D. *W.* A good crop. *O.* A good crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* A good crop, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* A good crop, but very little sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Not very good owing to hot weather and fly. *M.* and *B.* A good crop

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of mangold wurzel; beet-root not sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good; no rape sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Rather light crop. *G.* Fair.

CASTLETOWN BERE D. *W.* Very little sown in this district, what is promises to be fair. *O.* Good. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Bere good; rye none sown. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Promises to be a good crop generally. *T.* Fairly good, improving with late rains. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds fair; beet-root very little sown, promises to be a good crop. *C.* A good crop generally. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Very little sown, what is promises to be good. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop generally owing to dry weather in May and June. *G.* Very light owing to drought, but improving with late rain.

CLONAKILTY D. *W.* Promises to be a good crop. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Fair; looks well. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown here; it looks well. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown here; it looks well also. *P.* A very good crop; spraying with sulphate of copper to prevent blight very largely carried out in this district with most satisfactory results. *T.* Look very well, promise to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Vetches, a good average crop; very little rape. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Rather light owing to dry season. *G.* Rather poor until recently, latterly much improved owing to recent rains.

DUNMANWAY D. *W.* A good crop, but not much grown in district. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* May turn out a good crop, but the weather has been too dry for it. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good, but not much grown in district. *M.* Rather light crop. *G.* Good.

MACROOM D. *W.* Good crop, but not extensively grown. *O.* Good crop, but straw rather short. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Poor crop; seed failed owing to very dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop owing to drought. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Good; little sown. *O.G.* Good; little sown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Rather a poor crop owing to drought. *G.* Good.

MILLSTREET D. *W.* Good, but little sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good, and up to the present no sign of blight; the dry season suits this mountain district. *T.* Fair. In many cases had to be sown a second time. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds good; no beet-root. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, little sown. *O.G.* Little sown, but those sown are good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair, but very light in many places. *G.* Generally good, as compared with wet years; a dry season is best for mountain land.

SKIBBEREEN D. *W.* Not much grown, but what there is promises to be a good crop and well up to the average. *O.* A good crop, but the straw will be short. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop where there is any. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Grown in small plots; only a fair crop. *P.* Promise to be a very good crop; spraying has been resorted to by a large number of farmers and apparently with good results, as the blight has not appeared up to the present. *T.* Much below the average owing to want of rain in early part of the season; the fly has also injured this crop. *M.* and *B.* A good crop on the whole. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown; but fair where there is any. *O.G.* Grown only in small patches; a good crop. *F.* A fairly good crop where grown. *M.* First crop is fair, but old meadows are light. *G.* Fair, and is improving after the recent rain.

SKULL D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good; straw is short, but the grain is satisfactory. *B.* Very little sown; but is good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Sown in very small quantities; but these are good. *P.* Very good up to the present. The crop promises to be better than for several years past. *T.* Poor, owing to absence of rain. *M.* and *B.* Only small quantities are sown; but the crop is promising. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Very fair crop. *F.* None. *M.* Middling; the absence of rain retarded growth of this crop. *G.* Fair.

County of Kerry.

CAHERSIVEEN D. *W.* None sown. *O.* Fair; straw short. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Bere, none sown. Rye, very little sown; good crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Promising to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Promising to be a good crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Little sown. Rape is a good crop. *O.G.* Promising. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair; greatly improved with recent rain. *G.* Fair; improving with recent rain.

CASTLEISLAND D. *W.* None. *O.* Good crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good crop. *T.* A fair crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* A very good crop. *R.* A good crop. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* A fair supply of hay, but rather light. *G.* Good.

DINGLE D. *W.* Fair; but very little grown in district. *O.* Good. *B.* Very fair, not much grown. *B.* and *R.* Bere very fair; not much grown. Rye good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district. *P.* Very good up to the present. *T.* Promise to be a very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good considering the past drought. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *O.G.* Very fair; but scantily grown. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Very fair, and likely to improve very much on account of the late rains. *G.* Very fair.

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KENMARE D. *W.* None sown. *O.* Will be a good crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown; that good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair; not much sown. *F.* None. *M.* Light. *G.* Fair.

KILLARNEY D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Fair. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

KILLORGLIN D. *W.* Good; but very little grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good, very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Good so far. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Very good. A very promising year for all crops. *F.* Not much grown, but good. *M.* Good. Recent rains did great service to meadow. *G.* Fairly good; improved by recent rains.

LISTOWEL D. *W.* None in district. *O.* A very fair crop. It is, however, rather short owing to the long drought. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown; but what is sown is a very good crop. *B.* and *P.* The little of the crop that is sown is good. *P.* An excellent crop. Potatoes will be both plentiful and good if the dry weather continues. *T.* Rather a poor crop so far owing to the long drought, but they will now improve after the recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Same as in the case of the turnip crop. *C.* This is a very fair crop. *V.* and *R.* There is very little sown, but it is a pretty fair crop. *O.G.* Very good for so far. *F.* None in this district. *M.* This will likely turn out a good crop after the recent rain. *G.* Good owing to the recent rain.

TRALEE D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* No beans; a little pease sown, and good. *P.* Very promising; the best for many years. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown; good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

County of Limerick.

ABBEYFEALE D. *W.* Not much grown in district; the little that is is good. *O.* Will be a light crop owing to continuous dry weather; straw will be short but grain promises well. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* a good crop, and everywhere apparently good; the disease has not yet made its appearance. *T.* Indifferent; the weather was too dry for them; may improve with recent rains. *M.* and *B.* None grown in district. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Not much grown, will be a light crop, but much improved by recent rains. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* A light crop; early meadows unusually so; and though the later meadows have been improved by recent rains, hay will be scarce this season. *G.* Parched up during the long period of dry weather, but is now showing some improvement; the after grass will probably be good.

ADARE D. *W.* A fair crop. *O.* Light crop owing to drought. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Only sown in gardens. *P.* Excellent. They promised poorly, but recent rains have done wonders. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* A generally bad crop; but good in a few places. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* None grown. *M.* A light crop everywhere owing to drought. *G.* Bad; was burned up till recent rain which came too late to do appreciable good.

BRUFF D. *W.* A fair crop. *O.* Fair. *B.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Promise to be a very good crop. *T.* Bad crop owing to constant dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop owing to constant dry weather. *C.* Fair crop in most of the district. In some parts the crop is bad. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light owing to the constant dry weather. It could hardly be termed a fair crop. *G.* The same remarks as those made with regard to meadowing apply to grass pasture. But the recent rain is likely to improve the pasture.

KILFINNANE D. *W.* Fair crop; but will be very short owing to the drought. *O.* Fair crop; but will be very short owing to the drought. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair; very little sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair; bad generally to be sown secondly owing to the drought in June. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Rather light. *G.* Fair; suffered from the drought in June.

LIMERICK D. *W.* Little sown; fair. *O.* Middling; straw short; about half an average crop. *B.* Little grown; poor. *B.* and *R.* Little grown; fair. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in private gardens. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* About a quarter crop. Fair only; but in many cases the seed failed altogether owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Similar to turnip crop. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Practically none sown. *O.G.* Fair; but little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Everywhere light; but crop well saved and of good quality. About half average crop. *G.* Very scanty; and generally parched owing to drought.

NEWCASTLE WEST D. *W.* A good average crop, but very little sown in this part of the country. *O.* Good crop: straw will not come up to average of previous years, owing to recent drought. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Same as barley. *B* and *P.* Same as barley, bere, &c.

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P. A good sound crop and promises to exceed the average yield of previous years. No signs of blight up to the present and the prospects of the crop generally are very good. *T.* A poor bad crop owing to continued drought during months of May and June. It may improve later in the season, but up to the present its prospects are bad. *M.* and *B.* Somewhat better than turnip crop; growth very much retarded for same reason as in the case of turnips; the yield promises to be fair on the whole. *C.* A middling crop, and below the average yield of previous years owing to continued drought since it was planted. *V.* and *R.* Promise to be good, and what is sown comes almost up to average of previous years. *O.G.* Good, but very little in district. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Generally light, and promises to be below the average of previous years owing to continued drought. *G.* Same as meadow.

NEWPALLAS D. *W.* Fairly good, but very little sown. *O.* Straw very short at present, but is improving owing to late rain. It is expected that both straw and grain will be a good deal below the average. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* No bere sown. Rye only sown to a small extent and not up to the average. *B.* and *P.* A fairly good crop. Only cultivated to a small extent in kitchen gardens. *P.* Early sowings suffered very much in some localities by frost on night of 20th May. The main crop looks healthy at present, and with favourable weather during July and August good yield and quality are expected. *T.* Very backward, and in a good many instances a complete failure, owing to the dry weather in the months of May and June. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are backward and as in the turnip crop a great many failures from same cause. No beet root cultivated. *C.* Early plantings bad. The main crop however promises well. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light. On an average there will not be half the yield of last year. *G.* Very bare up to the present owing to the dry season and frosts in May. A good growth is now setting in.

RATHKEALE D. *W.* This is considered a fairly good crop. *O.* Poor and short in consequence of dry weather, but improving since recent rain. *B.* Very little sown, and is a bad crop *B.* and *R.* Promises to yield a fair average. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Early potatoes are fairly good. Champions and other kinds are in a healthy condition and promise to be good crops. *T.* This crop is very backward owing to the dry weather, but is improving well since the recent fall of rain. *M.* and *B.* Mangel wurzel not up to the average, but is much improved by the late rain. No beet root sown in district. *C.* A fairly good crop, but not up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, and these crops were bad. *O.G.* Are fairly good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* This crop is considered very light on account of the dry season. *G.* Bad and parched during the long period of dry weather, but is improving latterly.

County of Tipperary, N.R.

BORRISOKANE D. *W.* Good; very little sown. *O.* Fair; straw stunted owing to the drought. *B.* Fair; straw stunted. *B.* and *R.* Good, not much sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair; only sown in small quantities. *P.* A good crop. *T.* An average crop, and much improved by the recent moist weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel a promising crop. There is no beet root grown in district. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Only a medium crop; very little sown in this district. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown in the locality. *M.* All new meadows are below the average; old hay a poor crop owing to the dry season. *G.* Very bad owing to the drought.

NENAGH D. *W.* Fair; very little sown in district. *O.* Light crop; straw will be very short. *B* Light and short. *B.* and *R.* Light; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Light; very little sown. *P.* Fair crop. *T.* Very bad owing to the dry season. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop owing to the very dry weather; failed in many places. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Light crop owing to dry season. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, owing to dry season. *G.* Very light; an improvement noticeable since recent rain.

NEWPORT D. *W.* None sown. *O.* In light sandy soils this crop is light, but in humid soils a very good return is expected. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* This crop promises to be excellent, and has a luxuriant appearance. *T.* This crop has suffered considerably from recent drought, and likely to be inferior. *M.* and *B.* Mangold fair; no beet root sown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair; very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light owing to recent drought. *G.* Fair.

ROSCREA D. *W.* Very little sown; fair. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair; suffered a good deal owing to the drought. *M.* and *B.* None sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; fair crop. *O.G.* Very little sown, but good. *F.* None. *M.* New meadow only about half crop; old meadow good, improved latterly owing to the rain. *G.* Very bad, but has greatly improved latterly owing to the rain.

TEMPLEMORE D. *W.* Good crop; little grown. *O.* Light, but promising. *B.* A good crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A promising crop. *T.* A light crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair, but not up to the average. *C.* A fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* A light crop. *G.* Fair.

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THURLES D. *W.* None sown. *O.* Bad. Recent rains will improve this crop. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Some pieces fair, others bad. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. G.* Fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Bad. *G.* Generally bad, but will improve with recent rain.

County of Tipperary, S.R.

CAHER D. *W.* Very little wheat grown, but what there is promises a good yield. *O.* The grain is likely to be good, but straw will be somewhat short. *B.* Good, but very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Scarcely any grown, but good. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Promising to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are good; no beet grown. *C.* Good crop, not much grown. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but fair crops. *O. G.* Fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* A light crop, but of good quality. *G.* Is now improving after the recent rain. Fairly good.

CAPPAWHITE D. *W.* Good, but not much sown. *O.* Fair; but straw will be short in consequence of continual drought. *B.* Fair, very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Poor, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, very little sown except in private gardens. *P.* A very good crop, sound and dry. *T.* Poor in consequence of drought. *M.* and *B.* Fair, little grown. *C.* Fair, requires moisture. *V.* and *R.* Good, little grown. *O.G.* Fair, little grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* A light crop in consequence of drought; rye grass well saved. *G.* Bad in consequence of drought.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR D. *W.* Good. *O.* Promises well since late rain. *B.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good. *T.* Promising to be a fair crop; much improved by recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Very fair, except in light land. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *O. G.* Promises to be a fair crop. *F.* None. *M.* New meadows, light crop; old meadows, promise well since recent rain. *G.* Very fair; much improved lately.

CASHEL D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Good, but straw may be short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good so far. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* None. *F.* None. *M.* Good, but light in some instances. *G.* Good.

CLONMEL D. *W.* Good, but little grown. *O.* Good in deep land; fair in light lands. All greatly benefited by recent rain. *B.* None, I may say, grown. *B.* and *R.* Only a few acres grown; good. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Good crop, and excellent quality. *T.* Early crops good; late crop a failure. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown; that good. *O.G.* Carrots very fair. *F.* Nil. *M.* Early meadows light; late meadows promise well. *G.* Short up to present, but rains have done much good.

KILLENAULE D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good, short straw. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None in district. *M.* Fair; new hay light; old hay, improved prospect since recent rains. *G.* Light, burnt in parts.

TIPPERARY D. *W.* Very little sown; an average crop. *O.* A good crop. *B.* Not much sown, what is is good. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Not generally sown; what is is in small gardens and is a good crop. *P.* A good crop. *T.* The dry weather injured the early crop; the later one is much better. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds a fair crop; hardly any beet root sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None in district of any note. *O.G.* A good crop. *F.* None sown around here. *M.* Rather short. The dry weather in the early summer injured its growth materially. *G.* A good season for grass around this country; particularly since the rain at beginning of July.

County of Waterford.

CAPPOQUIN D. *W.* Fair crop, but very little grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Little grown, but good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

DUNGARVAN D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light. *G.* Fair.

PORTLAW D. *W.* Good, very little sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Poor. *G.* Poor, but improving since the rain.

WATERFORD D. *W.* Very bad, owing to the dry weather; in many places it would not pay expense of cutting and saving. *O.* A very bad crop; the straw very short owing to continued drought. *B.* Very little sown in district, a poor crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Fair, very little sown. *P.* This crop promises to be very good, The dry weather did not injure it much, since the rain the growth and prospects are good. *T.* This crop is very poor owing to the dry weather, in many places the seed had to be sown secondly, however since the rain the crop is improving well. *M.* and *B.* A very poor crop, not so good as in other years. *C.* A poor crop, owing to dry weather, has improved since recent rain. *V.* and *R.* Fair, very little sown in

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district. *O.G.* A fair crop, are somewhat backward, but are improving. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Very poor, owing to dry weather, the yield is very scanty. *G.* Very poor, owing to the constant dry weather, but has improved since the recent rain.

III. PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

County of Antrim.

ANTRIM D. *W.* Very little grown in district, but where grown is a very fair crop. *O.* The straw will be rather short, owing to the very dry weather in early part of season, but otherwise the crop is a fair one. *B.* Not a good crop, but there is scarcely any grown in the district. *B.* and *R.* Not any sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Are not a good crop, but they are not much sown in the district. *P.* Promise to be a very fair crop. *T.* Swede turnips are a complete failure, Aberdeen turnips sown since the rain commenced are at present promising well, but will be late. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in district, and are only a middling crop. *C.* A very fair crop. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop, not much sown. *O.G.* A fair crop, not much sown. *F.* Owing to the great drought in early part of season the flax crop is very short, the rain came too late to benefit it very materially, and the crop will be below the average. *M.* Upland hay is very light, but old meadows are very fair. *G.* At present good.

BALLYMENA D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Will be a fair crop, has much improved since the rain came, and sunshine is all that is now required. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* A fair crop, but very little sown in district. *P.* The early kinds were considerably injured by frost in beginning of June, but the whole now promises to be a fairly good crop. *T.* Will be a fair crop, but not much sown in district. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop, very little sown in district. *C.* A good crop, but only planted amongst the potatoes. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* A fair crop, but not extensively sown in district *F.* Not good, was considerably injured by drought in early part of season. *M.* The upland hay light owing to continued drought in early part of season, but low-lying meadows will yield a fair crop. *G.* Bad in early part of season, but recent rains have improved grass very much.

BALLYMONEY D. *W.* Very little sown in district, but that little is good. *O.* Very short, owing to dry weather, is likely to yield well. *B.* Scarcely any sown in district, but the small quantity to be found is fair. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown, but the quality is very good. *P.* An excellent crop everywhere, and will likely yield well. *T.* A bad crop in consequence of the long drought. *M.* and *B.* An inferior crop, owing to long drought. *C.* A very fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely any vetches, and no rape in district; former is an inferior crop. *O.G.* These crops look very well. *F.* Very short owing to long drought, but as the weather is now damp may improve. *M.* Very short owing to long drought, but as the weather is now wet will likely improve. *G.* Has improved very much during the last week, before that was very short.

BELFAST, EAST, D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Nil. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* The potato crop promises fair, early varieties much injured by frost. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Cabbage is a good crop. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil *M.* Meadow is a very light crop, owing to prolonged drought. *G.* Pasture also looks bad, owing to prolonged and excessive drought.

BELFAST, NORTH, D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Light, owing to severe drought; it is, however, expected that recent rain will improve this crop considerably. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Good. Most of the potatoes in this district are of the early description; many of them are now fit for table use—a fortnight earlier than usual. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Good; most in this district were in small plots and could be watered artificially. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Fair; see note under cabbage. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light owing to severe drought; it is not expected that recent rain will have any good effect on meadows owing to the advancement of the season. *G.* Bad; recent rain has improved it somewhat however.

BELFAST, North West, D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Nil. *B* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* A fair average crop; but late owing to dry season *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Nil. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil. *M.* Very poor and light. *G.* Greatly parched by continued dry weather, but improved by recent rain.

BELFAST, SOUTH, D. *W.* Not cultivated in this district. *O.* Promises well; very much improved by recent rain. *B.* Not sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Not sown in this district. *P.* Promises a good average crop. *T.* Generally a failure owing to dry season; what is remaining promises well owing to recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Promises to be a fairly good crop. *C.* Looks healthy and has all appearance of a good crop. *V.* and *R.* Promises fairly well. *O.G.* Seem average good crops. *F.* Very little sown; what is appears below the average. *M.* Force grass or upland meadows light and much under average crop. *G.* Looks bad at present in consequence of exceptionally dry season; recent showery weather however must make a decided change for the better.

BELFAST, WEST, D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Nil. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* A small quantity growing, which looks well. *P.* Only grown in a few gardens; promises

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to be fair. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Looks well; little planted. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Grown in a few gardens and look well. *F.* Nil *M.* Promises to be a poor crop. *G.* Looking bad; but slightly improved by recent rain.

LARNE D. *W.* A poor crop; not much sown. *O.* Light and short as a result of continued drought in spring. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* None in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A fair crop expected. *T.* Bad; owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Fair; but very little in district. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district to any extent. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A bad crop, owing to continued drought in early part of season. *M.* Light. *G.* Light.

LISBURN D. *W.* Not largely sown in district; appears fair. *O.* Middling; dry weather in early part of year retarded its progress considerably, but is much improved since the recent rain. *B.* Very little sown in district; appears very fair. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown except in gardens; very fair crop. *P.* Very good. *T.* Almost a total failure owing to the dry weather during time of sowing and which continued long afterwards. *M.* and *B.* Not very much sown in district; appears fair. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very middling crop. *O.G.* Generally a poor crop; not up to average of former years. *F.* Very middling crop; not largely sown in district. *M.* Very light, owing to absence of rain in early part of year. *G.* Fair; much improved since recent rain.

County of Armagh.

ARMAGH D. *W.* Fair; very little sown. *O.* Light, owing to the early dry season. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Fair; very little sown. *P.* Expected to be a fair crop owing to the favourable change in the weather. *T.* Will be a bad crop owing to the dry season. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair crop; not sown in large quantities. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not much sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A bad crop owing to dry season. *M.* A very light crop. *G.* Bad.

LURGAN D. *W.* There is not much grown; but the crop looks fair. *O.* A light crop owing to constant drought. *B.* Not much sown; but that little is affected by the dry season. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown; except in gardens, and the crop is fair. *P.* Are looking well, and apparently will be a good crop; about the middle of June the early potatoes were injured by the frost but are improving since rain set in. *T.* Nearly all failed; farmers are sowing them over again; they are looking a very poor crop. *M.* and *B.* A fair good crop. *C.* Bad, owing to drought. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair; only for dry season it would be a good crop. *M.* New meadows very light; upland meadows looking well and promising to be a good crop. *G.* Affected very much by the long drought; but since rain set in is improving, and now likely to be fair.

NEWRY D. *W.* Fair crop; but not much sown here. *O.* Light crop for want of rain, but may now mend. *B.* Not sown here. *B.* and *R.* Not sown here. *B* and *P.* Not sown here. *P.* Fair crop, and will now improve since the rain came. *T.* Poor; but may now improve since the rain came. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop; but may now improve since the rain has come. *C.* Scarcely sown save in small gardens, is a fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown here. *O.G.* A fair good crop; but not much sown. *F.* A poor crop, and far below the average. *M.* A poor crop for want of rain, but may now mend. *G.* Poor crop for want of rain, but is much improved during past week owing to the rain.

PORTADOWN D. *W.* Good; but not extensively grown. *O.* Fair; much improved by recent rains, but the straw will be short. *B.* Good; but scarcely any grown. *B.* and *R.* Good; but scarcely any grown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Promise well. *T.* Swedes bad; later kinds promise fairly well. Heat was greatly against them. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good where sown. *O.G.* Fairly good; the excessively dry weather against them, but greatly improved by recent rains. *F.* Good; but inclined to be short. *M.* Light, especially forced grass; meadow improving from recent rains. *G.* Suffered much from long drought; but now improving by recent rain.

County of Cavan.

BAILIEBOROUGH D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Will not be up to the average. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Though much damaged by frost in June are at present a most promising crop. *T.* Almost a complete failure in consequence of the very dry season. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in the district. *C.* Late, but will be a fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown in the district, save small patches which is fair. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Will be a fair average. *M.* Very light. *G.* Bad, but just now improving.

CAVAN D. *W.* Not much grown; good. *O.* Good, but straw short owing to drought. *B.* Not much grown; good. *B.* and *R.* Little grown; good. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A good crop; suffered somewhat from frosts. *T.* A bad crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Poor, owing to drought. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *F.* Little more than half crop owing to drought. *M.* Very light, only half crop owing to drought. *G.* Fair, suffered considerably from drought.

KILLASHANDRA D. *W.* A fair crop; very little grown in district. *O.* Not up to average; straw very short. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; where grown, a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown to an appreciable extent. *P.* Very bad in

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moors, being killed by frosts; in upland fair. *T.* Bad, owing to excessive drought. *M.* and *B.* Very fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little grown in district. *O.G.* A bad crop. *F.* Poor. *M.* Very poor. *G.* Poor, parched up until recent rains.

SWANLINBAR D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* Fair. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; little grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Fair. *T.* A very poor crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A very poor crop. *G.* Fair.

VIRGINIA D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Short in straw and light heads; the recent rain has improved it very much, and it promises better in some places than others. *B.* Hardly grown, promises a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Beans are a good crop, but pease are only very middling owing to the dry weather. *P.* Promise well generally, except in low bog ground where the frost cut them down, they are recovering and may be a fair crop yet. *T.* Early crop a failure, having missed and eaten by fly; second sowing doing fairly well. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any grown; any that is is a fair crop. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Promised a good crop all round, but owing to recent dry weather it will be short and not as good as last season. *M.* First crop (seed) very light, and about half a crop; it is well saved. *G.* Fairly good, but like all other crops it has suffered from the dry weather.

County of Donegal.

ARDARA D. *W.* Nil. *O.* A fair crop up to present; might be improved by weeding. *B.* Little sown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Little sown; a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* A promising crop up to present. *T.* A fair crop considering the dry weather of June, but not largely sown in district. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light at present, but many improve in quantity under recent rains before cutting. *G.* The June drought told on pastures, but recent rain has brought improvement.

BALLYSHANNON D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Good crop, but a little short in straw. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Except where touched by the frost of first week of June (and even these are recovering), the potato prospects are excellent. *T.* Nearly a failure; two and even three sowings have failed to germinate owing to the drought; some farmers have been more fortunate. *M.* and *B.* Mangold, same remarks as turnips; beet-root not grown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not grown. *F.* Most promising. *M.* Early meadows light; later meadows will probably benefit by the rains of the first week of July. *G.* In spite of the drought has not failed here, and since the rain has been excellent.

BUNCRANA D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Light in sandy soil in consequence of drought, but an average crop on the whole. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Except in private gardens not grown, and only there to a small extent. *P.* Looks a splendid crop, and rain of last few days will improve them. *T.* Bad owing to drought, but may improve owing to rain lately. *M.* and *B.* Much the same as turnips; they are very little grown. *C.* Dry weather also affects this crop, but promises an average crop. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Not much grown; recent rains will improve the crop. *F.* Little grown, but looks well. *M.* Force grass and early meadows poor and light owing to drought; late meadows short and will improve after rain. *G.* Greatly improved after rain.

DUNFANAGHY D. *W.* None sown in my district. *O.* Will, I think, be a fair crop; in light soil owing to dry weather the straw will be short; since the rain lately set in the crop has much improved. *B.* Is a fair crop, but not much sown. *B.* and *R.* None here sown, and very little rye; the latter is a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* The crop is expected to be a good one; here and there in my district a severe frost about middle of June slightly injured portion of some potato crops, but these crops appear now to have recovered. *T.* This crop will be late on account of the dry weather; it is on the whole looking fairly well now. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown. *C.* The usual average crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; a fair crop. *O.G.* Very little sown; a fair crop. *F.* A fair crop of flax is expected. *M.* The hay crop will be light owing to dry weather. *G.* Not good, but improving since rain set in.

DUNGLOW D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Good. *G.* Fair.

LETTERKENNY D. *W.* Very little sown in district, but what is will be a good crop. *O.* This will be a fair crop, but rather short owing to the dry season. *B.* Very little grown in district, but what is will be a good crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown in district; will be a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Will be a good crop, but very little sown in district. *P.* Promise to be a good crop; except in boggy land where it was damaged by frost in the early part of month of June. *T.* This crop up till recent rain has been very unsuccessful, owing to the dry season, and in a great many cases had to be re-sown. *M.* and *B.* Good crop, but very little sown in district. *C.* Will be a good crop. *V.* and *R.* Only a small quantity sown in district; promise to be a good crop. *O.G.* A small quantity sown in district; the condition of which is good. *F.* This is a good crop and has much improved with recent rain. *M.* This is a good

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crop in low lands, but very light and short in uplands, and of good quality. *G.* During the early part of the season this crop was not at all good, but is a good crop in consequence of recent rains.

MOVILLE D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* A good crop; though the straw will be short owing to drought. *B.* Barley a light crop; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Little grown; what there is is a light crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown except in gardens, where there is a good crop. *P.* An excellent crop; some slight damage done by frost on low moor ground. *T.* Fair crop, but late; early sowing missed owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown; dry weather has affected this crop, which will be poor. *C.* A good crop; not much grown in district. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown, but a fair crop. *O.G.* None grown except in gardens; fair crop. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Promises to be a good crop owing to the late rain. *G.* Very poor owing to drought, but has improved since the recent rain.

RAPHOE D. *W.* Very little sown in district. *O.* Good; but in light or hazel land the straw will be short. *B.* Fair; very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair; little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Very bad owing to dry season; they are improving since rain commenced. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel fair; greatly improved since rain commenced. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair, but the dry season was much against it in some places. *M.* Rather light on account of so much drought. *G.* Fair.

RATHMULLAN D. *W.* Very little sown, except small gardens, which owing to the long drought is not up to the average crop. *O.* Owing to the long drought in early part of season this crop is very short and thin. *B.* Very little sown, but what is appears to be an average crop. *B.* and *R.* These crops suffered much from the long drought, and are far below the average. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown, but what are indicate a good produce. *P.* In some parts the frost, especially in mossy soil, wrought great havoc on this crop, but on the whole a fairly good yield is expected. *T.* A bad crop, owing to the long drought. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown, but what is, owing to the late rain, is an excellent crop. *C.* This is an average crop. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any sown, but what are are hardly up to the average. *O. G.* None sown except small pieces in gardens, which look very well. *F.* A thin, short crop, which suffered much from the drought in the early part of the season. *M.* A light crop, the saving of which is nearly a failure, owing to the wet weather. *G.* A good crop; looks well especially since the late rain.

County of Down.

BANBRIDGE D. *W.* Yield good; straw short. *O.* Very good prospect of yield, but straw very short owing to dry season. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Prospect very good. *T.* Prospect very poor, owing to dry weather; re-sowing had to be resorted to in many instances. *M.* and *B* None sown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair prospect; very little sown. *F.* Fair prospect at present; its growth was very much retarded owing to the dry season. *M.* Very light, save in low-lying lands which is good. *G.* Bad, owing to the very dry season.

DOWNPATRICK D. *W.* On the whole a fairly good crop. *O.* Light and short. *B.* Very little sown: fair. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown; fairly good. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Bad; first sowing failed, second sowing fair *C.* Poor. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O. G.* Little sown; fair. *F.* A very middling crop owing to long drought. *M.* Bad. *G.* Bad.

NEWTOWNARDS D. *W.* Little sown; fair crop. *O.* Average crop. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop; little sown. *B.* and *P.* Very good crop. *P.* Late crop, appears to be average. *T.* Bad crop, attributed to dry season. *M.* and *B.* Average crop. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Good crop. *O.G.* Average crop. *F.* Fair crop. *M.* Light crop, attributed to dry season. *G.* Bad, but recent rains have caused an improvement

RATHFRYLAND D. *W.* Very fair. *O.* Fair. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair; very little grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Almost a complete failure. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Very poor. *M.* Light. *G.* Light.

County of Fermanagh.

DERRYGONNELLY D. *W.* Fair; but little grown. *O.* Short in straw. In other respects varies from fair to poor; is distinctly improving with the rain. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Good, but little. *B.* and *P.* From good to fair; but little. *P.* A failure in bog and marshy ground, owing to the June frosts. In other soil from good to middling. The frost was considered disastrous at the time, but the crop on the whole has recovered decidedly. *T.* Not a common crop here. Failed at first owing to drought; what survives varies considerably. *M.* and *B.* No beet root. Mangolds generally fair; and a good crop in the neighbourhood of Garrison. *C.* Good, except in Garrison district. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any, and middling. *O. G.* Fair, but very little. *F.* None. *M.* Reported fair at Belleek; but decidedly poor elsewhere from want of early rain. *G.* Reported fair at Belleek. Bad elsewhere, the grass being burned by the drought. Is beginning to improve under recent rains.

ENNISKILLEN D. *W.* Very little grown in the district, but what there is appears in splendid condition. *O.* The above applies

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also to this crop. *B.* The above applies also to this crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* None grown except in gardens which appear very good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O. G.* None. *F.* Very little grown, but what there is is good. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

KESH D. *W.* Very little sown, and promises good. *O.* Looking fairly well, but short. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but little sown. *P.* Promised well in the early part of season; the recent frost had a serious effect on them, especially in low lands, still an improvement is visible owing to the rain, and may prove a fair crop yet, but late. *T.* Bad; the dry season and fly in June destroyed what was then sown. *M.* and *B.* Little sown; expected to be a good crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. G.* Good; but little sown. *F.* Short and light owing to the dry season. *M.* Very light. *G.* Fairly good on account of late rain.

LISNASKEA D. *W.* Very little sown. What is sown is good, with a short straw. *O.* Very light and short stalk. Can't say what the head may be, but it will probably be a good crop. *B.* Very little sown; what is sown is good. *B.* and *R.* Same applies to this crop as to barley; some rye is grown. *B.* and *P.* Little sown as a field crop; garden crops are good. *P.* This crop was largely damaged by a severe frost on 19th inst., and by dry weather. It will probably be an average crop on upland, and bad crop in moss. *T.* Hardly any to be seen from fly and drought. Several sowings missed entirely. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are fairly promising; little beet sown. *C.* An excellent crop. *V.* and *R.* Little seen about here. What is sown seems very good. *O. G.* These have suffered from drought on upland. In mossy land they appear fairly good, but fly has injured them. *F.* A short staple crop, early in flower. Yield good, but short. *M.* Very poor in the sole. The crop has ripened too early, and the long drought has caused the yield to be very thin and light. *G.* Pasture is not as good as usual from the long drought.

County of Londonderry.

COLERAINE D. *W.* Little sown in district, but very good. *O.* Good; has greatly improved since recent rain; straw may be short in some cases in poor land. *B.* Very little in district; good where sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* General crop shows great promise. In some low grounds injured by frost. *T.* Early sowings not destroyed by dry weather and fly; good. A great portion of the crop is very late; second and third sowing. *M.* and *B.* Not largely sown; fair crop. *C.* Fair. Not sown as a general crop, only in patches and through potatoes. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Pretty good, rather below last year's average. *F.* Good, has been greatly improved by recent rains. Will not be as long as last year, but will probably yield as well. *M.* Quality good; yield about a fourth less than last year. All hay saved up to the present is very good; old meadows will be good. *G.* Bad up to recent rains, now improving very much.

LIMAVADY D. *W.* Very little sown, but is a fair crop wherever sown. *O.* Fairly good, but the straw will be short for want of rain. *B.* Little sown, but looks well and will be a fair average crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown; rye is very little sown, but promises well. *B.* and *P.* A very good crop everywhere. *P.* A fairly good crop everywhere; slightly damaged by frost. *T.* A poor crop, and in most cases had to be sown twice. *M.* and *B.* Mangold Wurzel fair crop, but little sown; no beet root sown. *C.* Wherever sown promises to be a good crop. *V.* and *R.* Little sown, but good. *O.G.* Fair crop where sown. *F.* Very good appearance, and is expected to yield well. *M.* A poor crop, very light and not up to the average. *G.* Poor owing to great drought, but is improving owing to rain.

LONDONDERRY D. *W.* Not much sown in this district. *O.* This crop looks well, and should the weather be favourable a good yield may be expected in this district. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in kitchen gardens for domestic use. *P.* This crop, especially in low-lying ground, suffered greatly from frost in June, and many places the crop was entirely destroyed. The greater portion of the crop, however, escaped, and is doing well. *T.* This crop is very bad in this district; the long continued drought had a very damaging effect on it. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown in this district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not sown here. *O.G.* Very little grown in this district except in small patches, and these are doing fairly well. *F.* Good. *M.* Very light. *G.* Recent rain has benefited pasture in this district very much, but in the early part of the season it was very poor.

MAGHERAFELT D. *W.* Fair crop; very little grown here. *O.* Fair crop. *B.* Fair crop; very little grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop. *P.* Promise well at present. *T.* Bad crop owing to drought in early season. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop; not much grown. *C.* Bad crop, as early drought has affected it. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much grown. *O.G.* Fair crop. *F.* Poor crop, owing to early drought. *M.* Poor crop; owing to early drought. *G.* Good at present.

County of Monaghan.

CARRICKMACROSS D. *W.* Very little grown in district; crop very short. *O.* Promises to be a very short crop. *B.* Not much grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district, except in gardens, where crop is good. *P.* A good crop throughout the district. *T.* Bad crop up to the present on account of dry weather; very late. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds good; no beet root. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, very little

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grown. *O.G.* Good crop. *F.* Promises to be a short crop. *M.* Only middling; owing to continued dry weather this crop is very short. *G.* Bad, for want of rain, but is now improving.

CLONES D. *W.* Very little grown; fair crop. *O.* Not a good crop; straw very short. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair, little grown. *P.* Late. A fair crop, except in low lands where it was greatly injured by frost in June. *T.* Very late. Much injured by drought. Expected to be under the average crop. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown; fair crop. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A bad crop. *M.* Light crop; late meadows will be fair. *G.* Bad; burned up in many places.

MONAGHAN D. *W.* Promises a fair crop, but very little sown in this district. *O.* This crop will be below the average, owing to the continued drought in May and June, but has improved somewhat with recent rain. *B.* Not sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Little sown in district, but where sown promises to be a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Only planted in small plots in gardens, and are very good and early. *P.* This crop suffered much from the long drought and severe frost in June, but looks improved with recent moisture; will be below average both in quantity and quality. *T.* Promises a bad crop, in very many cases a complete failure for want of moisture after being sown. *M.* and *B.* Looks very well, and indicates an average crop. *C.* Fair, much improved with recent rain. *V.* and *R.* Only very little sown, promises an average crop. *O.G.* Only planted in small patches, appearance only middling. *F.* A very light crop, will be far below average of other years. *M.* A light crop in general, owing to long drought in May and June; late meadows much improved with recent rain. *G.* Very bad up to recent rainfalls, much improved since.

County of Tyrone.

AUGHNACLOY D. *W.* Not much sown, but what is is fairly good. *O.* Very poor and short, owing to dry season. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair, but scarcely any sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but little sown. *P.* Promised to be good crop, but frost in June severely injured it. *T.* A complete failure, owing to the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop owing to dry weather. *C.* Bad crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fairly good. *F.* Fairly good in some places, in others very light and short. *M.* Very light, owing to dry season. *G.* Very poor, but has improved somewhat since the rain.

COOKSTOWN D. *W.* Fair crop. *O.* Bad crop, owing to want of rain in the beginning of season. *B.* Bad crop. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad, destroyed by flies. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Bad. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* A fair crop, but light owing to dry season. *M.* Very poor crop. *G.* Bad and bare.

DUNGANNON D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Poor, straw short, owing to dry weather. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Indifferent. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Considerably damaged by frost. *T.* Early turnips almost a failure, owing to frost, &c., late crop, fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Fair, but short. *M.* Poor, but improving since wet began. *G.* Fair.

NEWTOWNSTEWART D. *W.* Almost none sown, any that is is fair. *O.* Very bad crop as yet, being very short owing to dry weather in May, may improve with recent rains. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Poor, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Poor, very little sown. *P.* Fairly good, a sharp frost in June destroyed crops in low-lying or boggy lands. *T.* Bad crop, owing to want of rain. *M.* and *B.* None sown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Poor crop. *F.* Fair. *M.* Very light crop. *G.* Fair since recent rains.

OMAGH D. *W.* None in district. *O.* Not very good this year up to beginning of July, owing to the dry season (May and June), but has greatly improved in length and bulk of ear, and will probably prove an excellent crop. *B.* Fairly good, but very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very fair. *B.* and *P.* Very fair. *P.* Only middling so far, injured by the frost in June last, but it is nevertheless expected the crop will give abundant yield. *T.* Very Good. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very fair crop this year. *M.* Not good this year on uplands, but bottom meadows very good. *G.* Very poor during May and June, but now excellent owing to the rains.

STRABANE D. *W.* Little sown, but what is looks well. *O.* Light crop. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop, but little sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Promises to be a good crop, save where touched by frost on night of 12th June. *T.* Bad crop, owing to so much dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown, what is looks fair. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop. *O.G.* fair, but little sown. *F.* Fair, rather short. *M.* Light, well saved. *G.* Did badly in earlier portion of the season, but looking fair at present owing to the July rains

IV. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

County of Galway.

ATHENRY D. *W.* Light crop. *O.* Very light crop. *B.* Very light crop, very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Very light crop, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown, save in gardens. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Almost a failure, save late sowing. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Middling. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light, about half the return of former years. *G.* Fair.

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BALLINASLOE D. *W.* But a small quantity sown, which promises to be a weak crop. *O.* Promises to be a poor crop, being both light and short, owing to want of moisture. *B.* Very little sown, it looks stunted and weak. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, will be a poor crop. *B.* and *P.* Only small quantity sown for domestic purposes in small gardens, it looks well. *P.* A fairly good crop, in some small tracts of bog and moorland this crop was somewhat injured by recent frosts, but on the whole it is promising well. *T.* Poor crop owing to the dry season, but late sowing will now turn out better. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel a fair crop, no beet root sown in district. *C.* A fair crop, but not as good as former years for want of rain. *V.* and *R.* Vetches very little sown, poor and stunted for want of rain; the rape crop promises well now that the weather has changed. *O.G.* Very little sown, light crop, but now promises fairly well owing to recent rainfalls. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Poor crop, owing to want of moisture; old meadows will now, however, do well in present weather, but will be far lighter than in former years. *G.* Poor crop for want of rain, but recent rainfalls have well improved it.

CLIFDEN D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Very good. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and P. None grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good crops in some places, on the whole fair. *M.* and *B.* A few good crops, but seed failed in most cases. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* None. *F.* None grown. *M.* Light crops in some places, on the whole good. *G.* Very scarce.

CLOONBUR D. *W.* Not cultivated in district. *O.* Is a very fair crop, but is not much grown. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district. *P.* Very fair crop; the recent heavy rains have improved them considerably. *T.* Fair; but little cultivated. *M.* and *B.* Not grown in district. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G* Not grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Meadows are light, owing to long drought. *G.* Grass is improving owing to recent rain.

DUNMORE D. *W.* None sown. *O.* Middling; will improve if rain continues. *B.* Middling; will improve if rain continues. *B.* and *R.* Middling; will improve if rain continues. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Middling crop, but the yield will be below the average owing to the dry weather. *T.* A poor crop; some have failed altogether, and ground is being re-sown with rape. *M.* and *B.* Bad. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* A doubtful crop. *O.G.* Middling. *F.* None sown. *M.* Bad. *G.* Middling.

GALWAY D. *W.* A very poor crop. *O.* Bad. *B.* A poor crop. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Fairly good. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Bad. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district. *O.G.* Very fair. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Bad. *G.* Bad.

GORT D. *W.* Not generally grown; but wherever it is the crop is very good. *O* Very fair crop as regards the ear; but the straw is short in some places. *B.* Fairly good crop, but the locality in which it is chiefly grown has a dry soil and the crop suffered much from the drought. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; but what there is is good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good on the whole, healthy in appearance and promise to be fully up to average in yield. *T.* First sowing almost complete failure owing to the drought; second sowing is coming on but is probably too late to give a satisfactory result. *M.* and *B.* The mangold crop has suffered nearly as much as the turnips, and except in one or two favoured spots is a failure; no beet root grown. *C.* Fairly good crop; but not up to average. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not much grown, but where they are promise fairly well. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Very light crop owing to the severe drought; in a large portion of the district almost a complete failure. *G.* Very poor; almost none in a large portion of the district, but has shown slight improvement since recent rains.

LOUGHREA D. *W.* Not much sown; the crop is stunted and the yield is expected to be far below the average. *O.* In poor soils will be almost a total failure and at best an inferior crop may be looked for. *B.* Very little sown; same remarks as to oats are applicable. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Although rather tardy in growth are healthy; have escaped injury from frost, and if the weather proves favourable a good return may be expected. *T.* Early turnips have failed completely; but late sowings are said to be doing fairly well; on the whole the crop will be a bad one. *M.* and *B.* Have suffered from the drought as well as turnips; and an inferior crop and yield may be expected. *C.* Is chiefly confined to small gardens, and has not at all done so well as in other years. *V.* and *R.* Not yet sown. As the weather is now opening favourably for this crop a good return is probable. *O.G.* Not much sown, and all have suffered more or less from the exceptionally dry summer. *F.* None sown. *M.* First crop will not give half the average yield, and no matter how the weather may now favour old meadows a return much below the average is certain. *G.* In poor soils has been very much dried up; but a change for the better is now noticeable everywhere.

MOYLOUGH D. *W.* None grown in this district. *O.* Owing to want of rain this crop does not promise well. *B.* None grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Bere, none grown. Rye, very little, but what is sown promises well. *B.* and *P.* None of any consequence grown in district. *P.* Promise to be a good crop. *T.* A bad crop

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this year owing to want of rain. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop owing to want of rain. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* No vetches sown; rape promises to be a fair crop. *O.G.* Doing fairly well. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Bad crop this year; very light. *G.* Was very poor up to recently, but since late rains is now doing very well.

OUGHTERARD D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Light crop. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Fair; little sown. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Very good. *T.* Bad crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Nil. *M.* Light. *G.* Middling.

PORTUMNA D. *W.* Poor crop. *O.* Middling. *B.* Middling. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Poor crop. *M.* and *B.* None. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Middling. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None. *M.* Poor crop all round. *G.* Bad.

ROUNDSTONE D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Middling; The dry year has been rather unfavourable to this crop. *B.* Not generally grown; only a middling yield expected. *B.* and *R.* A middling crop only; like the other grain crops has suffered from drought. *B.* and *P.* Grown only in small gardens, where the crop is fair. *P.* Suffered much from the long continued drought in early part of year, and in shallow lands the crop is not good; elsewhere the prospects of a good return are bright. *T.* Bad owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Not good; beet root not grown. *C.* Pretty good; grown only in small patches. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Hardly any grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A light crop owing to want of rain in early part of season. *G.* The rain which fell of late was a service to pasture land, which up to that was very bad.

SPIDDLE D. *W.* None. *O.* Bad. *B.* Bad. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Bad. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Bad. *G.* Bad.

TUAM D. *W.* Very little of this crop grown in district; it is light. *O.* This crop is short in straw, especially on light lands, but on rich loamy soil it will be a fair average. *B.* Not much sown in district and is light. *B.* and *R.* No bere sown; rye promises an average crop. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* This crop promises an abundant yield. *T.* This crop is now commencing to make its appearance, seeds that were sown some time are now germinating since the recent rains; it is likely that it will be a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel are doing well since the late rains; beet-root not sown in district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* These crops are doing well and promise a good yield. *F.* Nil. *M.* New meadows are fair, old meadows are light, but are now improving since the recent rains. *G.* Light, especially on dry sand land.

WOODFORD D. *W.* Not sown in district. *O.* Light crop, straw short. *B.* Little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* A failure. *M.* and *B.* No beet-root; mangold wurzel a failure. *C.* A fair crop. *V.* and *R.* None in district. *O.G.* Little grown in district. *F.* None. *M.* Very light, fairly saved up to present. *G.* Very light.

County of Leitrim.

BALLINAMORE D. *W.* Very little sown in district, but any that is sown the yield is fair. *O.* The oats crop looks well with a prospect of a fair yield. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good in arable land, and prospect of a good yield; the frost in June checked bog and moor potatoes, but they have recovered wonderfully. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Very little sown, where sown appears good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* A fair good crop. *F.* A light crop owing to early part of season being dry. *M.* Good, but rather late on account of drought, very much improved on account of recent rain. *G.* Good; much improved by recent rain.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON D. *W.* Fair, not much sown. *O.* Fair. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good in upland soil, bad in moor and lowlands owing to severe frost in June. *T.* Poor crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Bad.

DRUMAHAIRE D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* A good crop, but owing to the drought in May and June the straw will probably be short; crop has considerably improved latterly. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Good, but only grown in small patches. *B.* and *P.* Good, but very little grown. *P.* Good, except where damaged by the frost in June; early varieties which are now being dug are very good, and the main crop is expected to be above the average, but it is estimated that about one-third has been more or less injured by frost. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair, but only grown in small patches. *C.* Good, but will be late. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* A light crop; will be below the average. *G.* Pasture land very bare in May and June, but looking much better latterly.

MANORHAMILTON D. *W.* Not grown in district. *O.* Promises to be good. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Promise to be good, but very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Promise to be good with the exception of one-third burned in the lowlands with frost in the month of June. *T.* Promise to be a fairly good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Promises to be good. *V.* and *R.* None grown in district. *O.G.* Good, but very little grown. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Very much below the average owing to the dry season, but appears to be good. *G.* Fairly good.

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MOHILL D. *W.* None. *O.* Very fair, but a little short in the straw. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Very fair. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown; good what there is. *P.* Fair. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Bad. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Good, what there are. *F.* None. *M.* Fair, thin and light. *G.* Good.

County of Mayo.

BALLANHADERREEN D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Fair, rather stunted in growth. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Fair, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair, hardly any sown. *P.* Good, frost in June injured them in bogs and wet ground. *T.* Fair; the very dry weather retarded growth. *M.* and *B.* Middling; the very dry weather did not agree with them. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Nil. *M.* Generally fair; rather light. *G.* Fairly good.

BALLINA D. *W.* Not grown in district. *O.* Promises well on rich land but a light crop on poor land; straw will be short. *B.* Very little grown, what is promises to be under average. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown, what is promises to be under average. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district. *P.* Early kinds a very good crop; late ones look healthier and are likely to be abundant. *T.* Rather late, but promise to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Look well and likely to be a heavy crop. *C.* Fairly good, but late. *V.* and *R.* Not grown in district to any considerable extent. *O.G.* Not grown in district in sufficient quantities to be able to judge. *F.* Little grown, what is is likely to be a poor crop. *M.* Light throughout, rye grass particularly so. *G.* Fairly good now, but suffered for want of rain last month.

BALLINROBE D. *W.* A good crop, and favoured rather by hot weather, but not much sown here. *O.* Promised to be a failure but has made great strides since the wet weather; the straw will be short but grain good; crop fair. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* A very small quantity of rye sown, but that is a good crop in quality. *B.* and *P.* None sown as a crop. *P.* Very good promising crop, the early ones are very good. *T.* A bad crop owing to continued dry weather after sowing. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds a little better than turnips, but not up to the average crop; no beet. *C.* Not up to the average; little grown as a crop. *V.* and *R.* Grown in very small quantity; fair. *O.G.* Not grown as a crop. *F.* None. *M.* New, poor and light; old, fair but have been let stand too long and the quality is therefore injured. *G.* Very short, but promises well owing to rain.

BELMULLET D. *W.* Good average. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in any quantity; good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair, rain not falling early enough. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good, late crop. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O. G.* Good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Average. *G.* Fair.

CASTLEBAR D. *W.* Not grown to any extent, what is grown is good. *O.* This crop has been badly injured by the dry weather, and although recent rain has improved it very much still the crop is poor; the straw is short and the head much damaged by what is known as smut. *B.* This is a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much grown. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in small gardens; expected to be up to the average of other years. *P.* The early drought injured this crop in some localities, but recent rain has much improved it. Should no disease appear there will be a good crop; at present they are only fair. *T.* A bad crop owing to drought; poor yield expected. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* Not grown, except in small gardens; an average crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair; not grown except in very small quantities in a few localities. *O. G.* Not grown, except in small patches, where they are fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A bad crop, owing to early drought. *G.* Fair; improving owing to recent rain.

CLAREMORRIS D. *W.* Fair, very little grown in district. *O.* Promises to be a fairly good crop, but in some places light and short. *B.* Very little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown in district, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown except a few patches in gardens. *P.* Good; look remarkably well; a good crop is expected. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, but a fair crop is expected. *C.* Very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *O. G.* Very little grown, but a fair crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* Light, especially early meadows. *G.* Good.

NEWPORT D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* Will be a fairly good crop. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Here not grown. Rye will not be an average crop. Straw short and crop thin, owing to dry weather in May and June. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good, and scarcely any sign of disease. *T.* Will be a fairly good crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangold a very good crop. Beetroot not sown. *C.* Doing well and will be more than an average crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Hardly any grown in district. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Will not be a good crop. *G.* Good since beginning of July.

SWINEFORD D. *W.* None grown. *O.* This now promises to be a fair average crop though retarded by the drought in May and June last. *B.* Very little grown; that little fair. *B.* and *R.* No here; the rye crop promises well. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* injured by the drought in May and June, but is now looking up. *M.* and *B.* No beet root sown. Mangolds are a fair crop. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O. G.* Only grown in very small quantities in gardens; good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light, owing to the nature of the soil. Old meadow, owing to the recent rains, has improved. *G.* Poor during the early summer, but is now improving since the recent rains.

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WESTPORT D. *W.* Very little sown; what there is is free from rust and of good head. *O.* A fair average crop; straw short, but grain promises to be full and good. *B.* Very little grown; fair average yield of good quality. *B.* and *R.* Not grown as much as it might be profitably for giving feeding; what there is promises well. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* A very fair crop, promises to yield over the average; as yet free from disease. The tubers now brought to market are not as dry as might be expected. *T.* The early sowings were almost a complete failure in consequence of the water drought in June; second sowings and late crops promise well, provided the autumn temperature is warm enough. *M.* and *B.* Not grown as much as they might be profitably for cattle feeding; a fair crop, but in some instances the seed lay dormant from drought, and when rain came the weeds outpaced and smothered them. *C.* The plants were to a great extent destroyed by the frosts in February; plantings are not therefore as large as usual, but the yield and quality is good. *V.* and *R.* Practically not grown; summer hand feeding is not practised; it might be introduced with great advantage. *O.G.* Not grown as field crops; see remarks on vetches and rape. *F.* Not grown; very little land suitable. *M.* First and second crops suffered from drought; yield short and light; late meadows are recovering. *G.* Most pastures are very bare, but the grass has been very nutritive.

County of Roscommon.

ATHLONE D. *W.* Very little sown, but what there is is fairly good. *O.* Light crop owing to the dry season. *B.* Very little grown in district; what is is light and poor. *B.* and *R.* Grown to a small extent; fair. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in a few gardens; fair. *P.* Fairly good crop in upland; late sowing will be good (if the blight does not set in. *T.* Very bad, owing to continued drought; in some instances seed had to be sown three times. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair; good in some small gardens. *F.* Nil. *M.* Very light owing to the continued drought. *G.* Bad up to 1st July, owing to continued drought; has improved within the last fortnight, consequent upon the change in the weather.

BOYLE D. *W.* There is no wheat sown in this district. *O.* The oat crop promises to be good, but straw will be short and scarce owing to drought. *B.* There is no barley sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* There is no bere sown in this district and very little rye; the rye crop promises to be fair. *B.* and *P.* None sown in this district. *P.* Generally this crop will be good, but in boggy land a good deal of damage has been done owing to the frost in June; this damage, however, will not affect the crop generally in this district. *T.* Owing to drought this crop promises to be rather indifferent in this district this year, however, in the event of moisture it may yet become a good crop. *M.* and *B.* There is no beet root sown in this district. Mangold crop is sown in very few places and to no great extent. The remarks under the head Turnips apply to this crop. *C.* Except in small gardens this crop is not sown in this district. *V.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *O.G.* This crop where sown seems to be up to the average; there were no complaints about it in this district. *F.* None sown in this district. *M.* There is no doubt but this crop will be light owing to the dry spring weather, particularly so in upland, but in low-lying lands the crop will be a fair one in this district on account of the recent rain *G.* Farmers complain of this crop owing to the drought, grass is very scarce, and in consequence of which cattle have been depreciated in their prices.

CASTLEREAGH D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Will be a good crop, but in some uplands straw will be short. *B.* Very little grown; what is sown is fair. *B.* and *R.* No bere sown; rye will be a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good, save in some low-lying boglands where the crop was checked by the late frosts; it is, however, slowly recovering effect of frosts. *T.* Fair, but in a good many cases the seed did not grow owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Same remarks apply as to turnips. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair on the whole; those that were sown late are better than the earlier crops as the late rains have benefited them more. *F.* None sown. *M.* Old meadows in uplands are indifferent, being very light; Those in low-lying lands are up to the average; new meadows fair. *G.* Very backward up to a short time ago, but have come on wonderfully since the recent rains came, and on the whole pasture is fair.

ROSCOMMON D. *W.* Nil. *O.* Small quantity; poor quality. *B.* Nil. *B.* and *R.* Nil. *B.* and *P.* Nil. *P.* Upland potatoes fair crop; bogland chiefly destroyed by frosts early in June. *T.* Nil. *M.* and *B.* Nil. *C.* Not grown as a crop. *V.* and *R.* Nil. *O.G.* Nil. *F.* Nil. *M.* Very poor owing to drought. *G.* Very fair now.

STRUKESTOWN D. *W.* Fair, little grown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good in upland, in moorland only fair. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Only fair. *G* Good.

County of Sligo.

BALLYMOTE D. *W.* Not grown. *O.* Fair. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Bere not grown; a little rye, fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Looking fairly well. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Fair, very little grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Poor, a light crop expected. *G.* Fair.

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COLLOONEY D. *W.* Not grown, except on a very small scale, fair. *O.* Middling, straw will be short. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown, but what there is promises to be good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Excellent, except in valleys of a moory nature where they were destroyed by June frosts, and though they have somewhat recovered, in such places they will be only middling. *T.* Fair, but are much improved by late rains. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but not much grown. *O.G.* Not grown, except in gardens, very good. *F.* None. *M.* Very light, and will be a scanty crop on upland; a fair yield is expected off low-lying lands. *G.* Fair, and is much improved by late rains.

EASKY D. *W.* Fair, very little sown. *O.* Fair, the straw will be short owing to drought in month of June. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Fair, very little cultivated. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good, much improved owing to the recent rain. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None cultivated. *M.* Fair in some places, very light in others owing to dry season. *G.* Fair, much improved by recent rain.

SLIGO D. *W.* Very little grown, what there is of it is a good crop. *O.* A fair average crop, but the straw will be rather short. *B.* Very little grown, a fair yield. *B.* and *R.* Some rye grown, principally to provide straw for thatching purposes. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Taking it all round a very good crop, in low lands the frosts did some damage, but from all accounts not so much harm done here as in more inland parts. *T.* Owing to the recent heavy rains this crop has much improved; before the rain came it was feared that the turnips would be a failure, now there will be a fairly good yield. *M.* and *B.* The same remarks apply to the mangold wurzel crop as those regarding the turnips; beet root grown only in gardens. *C.* A good crop this year. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* All good crops, greatly benefited by the late rains. *F.* None. *M.* A much lighter yield than last year, but not so bad as was expected in the early part of the year, owing to the late rains which have much improved the meadows, still I fancy hay will be dear this year. *G.* Good.

TOBERCURRY D. *W.* Fair, very little sown. *O.* Fair owing to dry weather at first, it is short. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair, not much sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, not much sown. *P.* Good, they suffered a little from frost, but have recovered. *T.* A poor crop, owing to drought after being sown. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair, very little sown. *O.G.* Fair, very little sown. *F.* Nil. *M.* A light crop owing to drought. *G.* Bad, owing to dry season, but much improved by recent rain.

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